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The Pacific halibut season opens Saturday, May 1, on the North Coast. The season will run through Nov. 15 or until the quota is met. Pictured is Cloverdale resident Fred Kramer, right, with one of the 2019 season's first Pacific halibut. Kramer was fishing out of Eureka with skipper Marc Schmidt (left). Read more on page 21.

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NCJ EDITORIAL

Ask Your Doctor

By Thadeus Greenson

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It's rare that our personal health decisions are so public or that we're so constantly confronted with their communitywide ramifications. It's also rare that a newspaper reporter's life is so unavoidably intertwined with the subject they're covering.

But we live in unprecedented times, so on the morning of April 23, I dropped my daughter off at school, where she's recently resumed in-person instruction, and later got my second dose of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccination. Later that day, I wrote a story for the *Journal's* website about our steadily spiking COVID-19 case numbers. Then, I spent the weekend researching Humboldt County vaccination efforts and the topic of vaccine hesitancy, which led to two very illuminating conversations with two very informed local doctors. (One of the huge perks of being a reporter is getting paid to talk to smart, passionate experts and about important stuff.)

My family and I had already done our research on the vaccines, their efficacy and safety, and made our decisions. We read reports in trustworthy publications about vaccine trials and the effects of COVID-19, talked to the doctors in our lives and listened as nationally renowned experts weighed in. Ultimately, I got the vaccine not only because I felt it would be a safe and effective way of protecting me and my family from severe illness and death, but also because protecting me would in turn help protect the community I love.

But my conversations with Candy Stockton, chief medical officer at the Humboldt Independent Practice Association, and Stephanie Dittmer, past president of the Humboldt-Del Norte Medical Society, weren't about my research or my opinions. They were about theirs, what they wanted me and the community to know.

Stockton, for her part, wants the community to know she's vaccinated, as are her husband and kids, and that she helped her sister and her husband sign up to get vaccinated. Even more so, she says she wants to the community to know nearly all the doctors she works with who have children younger than 16 have been "desperately" trying to get them signed

up for vaccine studies, so they can get vaccinated early.

"We believe in it — we believe in its safety — to the point of signing our kids up," she says. "That's how strongly we feel these vaccines are safe."

Dittmer says she can't wait to get her child vaccinated, noting that she and her husband have already received both doses. Data indicates the vaccines are the most effective in history, Dittmer says, and are proving remarkably safe. COVID-19, on the other hand, is scarier than many people realize, she says.

"Here's what we know so far about what this virus does: It infects every tissue in your body. Skin. Brain. Organs. All of it," she says, adding that while the virus is commonly associated with respiratory disease, it's also been linked to organ failure, stroke, memory loss, fatigue and more, with some studies indicating 25 percent of COVID-19 patients suffer long-term effects no matter how ill they were initially from the virus. "I don't want to risk that for my child. I don't want to risk that for my husband. I don't want to risk that for my grandmother."

The other thing both doctors stress is that we're truly all in this together. Yes, getting a vaccination is a personal health decision, but it's also a communal one. There's simply no getting around the fact that the more of us get vaccinated, the less the virus will circulate in our community and the more protected we will all be. And the healthier we'll all be — physically, emotionally, economically, communally — as we're able to keep schools and businesses open, and gather for the experiences that bind us.

I got vaccinated to protect my family, to keep my daughter's school open and my neighbor's business afloat, to protect one friend's mental health and another's job. I got vaccinated because I'm ready for this pandemic to be over.

But don't take it from me. Ask your doctor, then do what's right. ●

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CELEBRATING LOCAL HISTORY



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Humboldt Transit Car #19 at Hodgson and W Streets, Circa 1906

Before the motorized busses we're moving people around the city, there was an electric trolley car system which began back in 1903. From downtown Eureka, trolley lines radiated through the city to important locations such as Myrtle Avenue, J Street and a line that ended on Broadway near the old Humboldt Brewing Company brewery. The line pictured here terminated by Sequoia Park at W Street. This street car may look familiar because Eureka's street cars were purchased from San Francisco, the city that made the trolley famous.

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‘Humane Officers’

Editor:
Minorities and the homeless have long known what it feels like to be treated unfairly by the police and the public (“Abhorrent,” March 25). The homeless have experienced it first hand in forced moves, unavailable housing, wasted jail time and public indifference. Minorities can’t find adequate housing and can’t find a restaurant that serves familiar food. Nor can they find a barber shop or beauty salon that will give them a proper haircut.

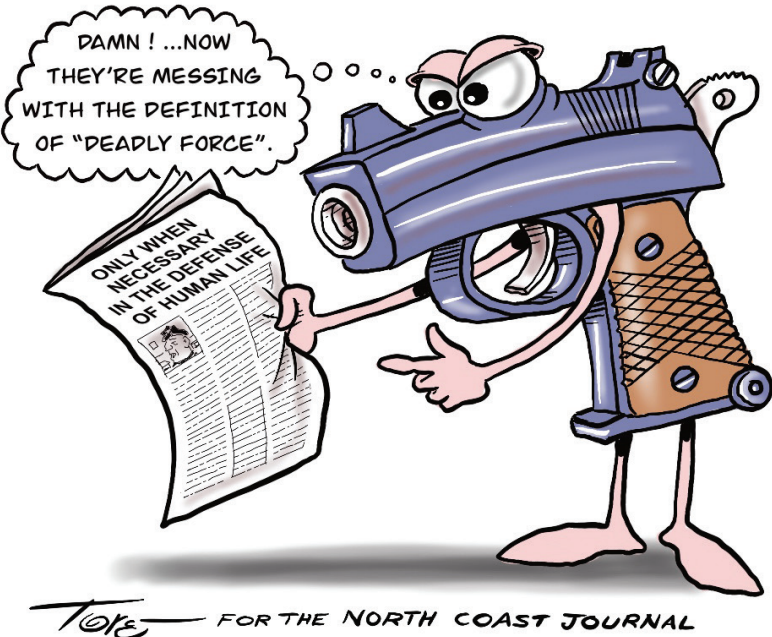
The police have no business forcing a driver to get out of his car. This is where most deadly conflicts occur. Handing a driver a ticket describing his problem and sending him on his way is all that is required. The community has had enough of poorly trained, racist cops murdering innocent people. And police unions need to stop defending their co-workers from committing unjustified homicides.

Police officers should be well paid and respected for the dangerous jobs they do. But if the community can’t find enough humane officers who deeply believe that black lives and all lives matter, their funding should be removed.

Fred Mazie, Eureka

Justice for Josiah

Editor:
Charmaine, I am so so very sorry for what has happened to your beautiful son and your family (“Please, Come Forward,” April 15). I have felt from the start that the authorities have 100 percent failed you. I am wondering if there is anything the general public can do, such as write letters to the district attorney or the sheriff about this horrible miscarriage of justice. A mass campaign.
I had an employee during the time of Josiah’s death and she was just out of high school and friends with many of the party attendees, however not in attendance herself. She related to me, her employer, four years ago, the details of the incident, as she had heard second-hand from her friends at the party. Her story matches your details in the NCJ this weekend exactly. She told me that the young lady involved often picked fights with people and asked her boyfriend to beat them up. In other words she has done this before and perhaps her phone was never missing but was a ruse to start fights.
My ex-employee confirmed with me today that indeed her friends have given their eye witness reports to the police, so again we need to let this information get out to the public. Please in your next writing, ask for the general public to call and write to the authori-



Terry Torgerson

ties. They have all the facts that they need, they have the eyewitness reports, they have the knife. They need to be pressured to do their jobs. We have to let the public know that they do have enough evidence for a trial and call them out on their actions. I hope that Josiah is at peace and I know he is so proud of what you are doing to right this wrong and keep his memory alive in our hearts. I did not know him or your family but this weighs so heavily on the hearts of people that support you.

Kelly Erben, Eureka

Post-capitalist Snark

Editor:
I am jacked that the Post-Capitalism Conference is being offered via Zoom starting Thursday, April 22 (NCJ Daily, April 21). Past attempts at establishing alternative economic systems have been so successful, I am certain that were Karl Marx still with us he would raise his fist in solidarity. Love that word. Speaking of which, I notice that “famed Marxian Economist” Rick Wolff will be a participant. Man, I haven’t even heard the word Marxist since the Moody Blues were chart toppers. I assume Mr. Wolff will be offering 8-track tapes of his learned dissertation in keeping with the timeliness of the affair. Right arm!

John Dillon, Eureka

‘Happy’

Editor:
April 20, 2021, is a great day for America. Twelve people had the courage to make real what most Americans knew to be true and judged a thug in uniform to have violated norms of behavior that hold most of us in check: the violation of someone else’s rights. This safeguard of a sanctity we hold dear. Thank you, jurors, for helping us to move forward and strengthening the concordance upon which society must depend: to treat all others as we wish to be treated. It’s not over, but perhaps this is a real break-

through. I am not content, but I am happy.
Larry Hourany, McKinleyville

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'This is a Race'

As mass COVID-19 vaccination appointments go unfilled, officials look to meet residents where they are

By Thadeus Greenson

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To those following it closely, last week's COVID-19 news hit like a barrage of punches to the gut. Cases spiked to levels not seen since the post-holiday surge, with 34 reported April 19, followed by 10, 28, 38 and 20 in the ensuing days, making 130 for the week. That was up from 71 the week before, itself a more than doubling from the prior week, all as test-positivity rates doubled then redoubled. Sixty-eight cases were confirmed the following Monday, April 26, capping an eight-day period that saw 198 cases reported, along with eight hospitalizations and one COVID-related death, offering a stark reminder that any gains Humboldt County has made against the disease remain fragile, dependent on continued vigilance in following public health directives.

Against that backdrop of escalating case counts came the news that Humboldt County's vaccination efforts appeared to be hitting a wall, with Public Health sending out repeated calls for residents to sign up for a slew of open appointments at mass vaccination clinics in Arcata. Then came news that health officials had worked frantically to ship 1,000 doses of Pfizer vaccine to San Francisco before they expired, with local efforts to find arms to put them in having come up empty. Then, on April 23, the county announced it would be receiving an allocation of 4,140 COVID-19 vaccine doses this week — down from more than 7,400 the previous week and less than half the 11,000 doses the week before that. And perhaps more alarming was the announcement that Public Health had turned down an additional 1,000 doses of vaccine — declining a state allotment for the first time because officials feared local demand wouldn't meet the supply, even with tens of thousands of local residents having become newly eligible to receive the vaccine just a few weeks earlier.

All together, the picture looked alarming, with case counts doubling at an alarming rate and vaccination efforts — which health officials at all levels have deemed our best tool to beat this pandemic — seemingly having stalled, with 41 percent of the population having received at least one dose. But while there is indeed plenty of cause for alarm, some believe the slowing

vaccination rates simply indicate that mass vaccination clinics have largely served their purpose and it is time for a strategy shift — and quickly — as the vaccination effort is effectively a race against the virus and its ability to mutate.

Stakes are High

In the closing minutes of an April 21 news conference with officials at the forefront of Humboldt County's COVID-19 response, the *Journal* asked each to offer their views on what they see at stake in the county's race to get shots into as many arms as possible as quickly as possible.

"I think people don't realize there is a real danger we can still go backward," said Board of Supervisors Chair Virginia Bass, who earlier in the meeting had said the board will discuss re-opening all county government offices next month and looks forward to the day it can return to in-person meetings. "We are not immune from going backward."

And going backward — whether that means the implementation of more COVID-19 restrictions or increased disease circulation prompting more schools, businesses and other organizations to close or modify operations — could have dire impacts on local children, families and local governments' tax bases, she said.

Economic Development Director Scott Adair agreed, saying many economists believe consumer confidence is the best measure of economic health, noting that consumer confidence plummeted at the onset of the pandemic.

"I think everyone has heard the phrase that the best remedy for the economy is a cure for the disease," he said, later noting the vaccines are that cure. "If consumers feel unsafe, then they're less likely to engage in economic activity, or at least less likely to engage in local physical economic activity and may over-participate in online economic activity, which isn't always local. ... The more vaccines we can get out into the community, the more safe consumers will feel, and the safer they feel, the more likely they are to spend money and to spend it locally."

Emergency Services Manager Ryan Derby, who earlier in the press conference talked about how the county's Emergency

Operations Center hopes to wind down in June, putting pandemic response back entirely under the purview of Public Health in preparation for the coming fire season, said Humboldt County's transition to recovery hinges on the vaccination effort. "To be frank, everyone is sick of this — everyone is tired of dealing with the pandemic," he said. "And the best way to get through this, to get over the pandemic, is to get vaccinated."

Linsey Mendez, a member of the county's vaccine task force and a nurse family practitioner, said when she thinks about the stakes of this effort, she thinks of Humboldt County's children, many of whom have already lost an entire year of in-person learning, sports, dance recitals and playdates with friends.

"We do not want to go backward," she said. "We do have a mental health crisis. We have a housing crisis. We have many things that are competing with the pandemic right now that are not sustainable for many households and many community members. Everyone is feeling that heat. I know right now it's really hard to see the forest for the trees ... but (the reason we're trying to) get vaccine out and empty our freezers is because we want to end this pandemic. We want children back in school next year. We want children playing sports. We don't want them to have to lose all their friends. We want families to be able to do vacations together and to see each other around the holidays. And that's how we're going to do it — by emptying our freezers of vaccine every single week."

Vaccination Rates Slow

The week of April 19, Public Health planned five consecutive days of mass vaccination clinics at the Arcata Community Center, with messaging daily on social media platforms and in press releases urging all residents age 16 and older to show up and get vaccinated. In all, there were 3,769 appointments available, according to the Joint Information Center. When the week was over, 2,551 of them — roughly 68 percent — went unfilled.

Through the first months of vaccine rollout in Humboldt County, the focus was almost entirely on supply, as far more local residents were eligible to receive their

shots and clamoring to get them than supply allowed. People showed up uninvited at clinics hoping to get leftover doses and accusations of line jumping flew. The first signs the paradigm was shifting from a climate of “scarcity” to one of “abundance,” as Health Officer Ian Hoffman put it, came April 8, when the county issued a press release noting it had “hundreds” of appointments open for upcoming clinics. The following day, it announced it was jumping ahead of the state and opening eligibility to all county residents 16 and older, making tens of thousands of people eligible overnight, with many people’s expectation being that would keep clinics bulging for weeks to come.

That didn’t turn out to be the case and perhaps that should not have come as a surprise.

“Mass vaccine clinics depend on people going out of their way to go someplace and get a thing,” explained Candy Stockton, chief medical officer at the Humboldt Independent Practice Association. “For the 50 percent of people who have been desperately waiting for their turn to get a vaccine, who have been calling around asking if they can get on waiting lists or stand in lines in case there are extra doses, that’s great. They’ll do that. But if you’re talking about individuals who are homebound or maybe a bit more skeptical and want to talk to someone they trust and ask a bunch of questions before they get vaccinated, those clinics aren’t going to work for those people. ... I think everybody recognizes that to get maximum vaccine penetration, mass vaccine clinics aren’t going to do it in this area.”

Disparities Abound

Perhaps underscoring Stockton’s point, a *Journal* analysis of county vaccination data by ZIP code found some profound disparities in vaccine uptake.

Some of the areas of the county where residents are being vaccinated the fastest, according to the analysis, included Trinidad,

Bayside and Blue Lake — where median home prices are nearly double the county average and residents have received an average of about a dose of vaccine per person. In these affluent areas, residents on average face fewer roadblocks to getting to a vaccination clinic — they can get time off work, have access to transportation and are less likely to face language barriers — and are more likely to have access to a primary care physician who can answer questions they have about the vaccines.

Hoopa, in contrast, has by far the lowest vaccination rate in the county, having given just 0.13 doses per resident compared to the countywide average of 0.41. And that’s despite having opened up vaccination eligibility to all residents age 16 and older weeks ahead of the county.

Allie Hostler, an operations section chief for the Hoopa Valley Tribe’s Office of Emergency Services COVID-19 Incident Management Team, said the tribe held a mass clinic March 27 and invited anyone 16 and older in the region — from Willow Creek to Happy Camp and Lord Ellis to Burnt Ranch — to attend, hoping to create a “preventative bubble” around the reservation. She said officials planned to administer 1,000 doses but only 310 people showed up.

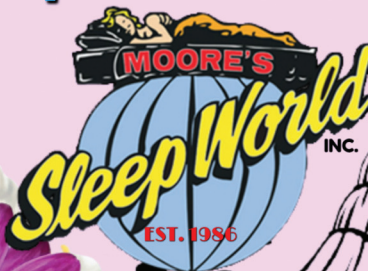
While Hostler said the tribe, having deemed the vaccine an appropriate response to the pandemic, has held question and answer educational forums and a “vaccines save lives” ad campaign, there’s a cultural distrust that’s difficult to overcome.

“There’s been a long history of mistrust between tribes and government-led healthcare initiatives,” Hostler said, adding that the tribe won’t be holding more mass vaccination clinics but will instead look to interface with families through school settings, the K’ima:w Medical Center and other opportunities to educate residents about the safety and efficacy of the vaccine and answer their questions.

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New Approaches

While the county's approach to vaccinating Humboldt's general population has largely centered on mass clinics, that's likely changing. At last week's press conference, Mendez said the county will be deploying its mobile medical unit to do smaller-scale vaccination clinics in outlying areas, while also partnering with fire departments, schools and other organizations in an effort to meet people where they and with familiar faces.

Stephanie Dittmer, immediate past-president of the Humboldt-Del Norte Medical Society who practices family medicine while working in local hospitals and a local nursing home, said this is absolutely the right approach to overcome some of the vaccine hesitancy she's seen locally. She said she'd like to see vaccinations offered where people feel comfortable — whether that's the farmers market or El Buen Gusto Market in Fortuna.

"We're going to have to use our individual relationships now, which means we're really going to have to partner with our physicians and our community organizations," she said. "People in that vaccine hesitancy group are more likely to get the vaccine if the person who presented them information about it is trusted and respected and someone seen as aligning with their interests."

Stockton said the Humboldt IPA is currently working with the state medical association in an effort to remove some barriers that would allow smaller provider offices to administer the vaccine, making it easier for local physicians to get their patients vaccinated. Noting that Humboldt's problems "aren't local problems," Stockton said the regulations that qualify a provider to administer COVID vaccines are overly burdensome for offices in rural areas. For example, she said one was that providers maintain a 24-hour business line staffed by a live person who can be contacted with questions, noting that not even the county's largest providers have that. (Some providers were grandfathered into the system after being approved by county Public Health, she said, which is why Open Door, Mad River Community Hospital and St. Joseph are approved to administer vaccines.)

She said the IPA ran the numbers on what it would take to meet state requirements and found it would demand a minimum of 200 hours in additional staff time, which is just not feasible for most offices.

But Stockton said the bottom line, she believes, is that most of the 40 percent of people that national polls show as being "vaccine hesitant" aren't necessarily opposed to the vaccine, they just have lots of questions and want to get answers from someone they know and trust and who knows their medical history.

Personally, Stockton said she asks all her patients about the vaccine and, if they're hesitant or even opposed, if she can share information with them.

"I say, 'I'm not here to make you do something you don't want to do, but I want to make sure you're making decisions based on good information and I'm worried for you,'" Stockton said, adding that she talks patients through concerns about everything from the complications of signing up online and potential side effects to whether the vaccines use stem cells. (Pfizer and Moderna do not.)

And perhaps most importantly, Stockton said she shares her personal views.

"I talk freely with my patients about how my entire family is vaccinated," Stockton said. "I say, 'Not only is this something we're recommending, but it's something I believe in so strongly that I couldn't wait for my son to get a chance to get vaccinated: Those kinds of conversations with people make the difference for people who are hesitant.'"

Dittmer agreed, saying it's the power of these conversations between people that keep her from feeling "doom and gloom" about reports that vaccination clinic appointments are going unfilled. The bottom line, she said, is that the trials and the data show these vaccines are "insanely effective and really safe," noting that a person is 5,000 times more likely to die of COVID-19 than a vaccine complication and the vaccines have shown to prevent serious illness or death due to COVID-19 in 95 to 97 percent of cases.

"That's the most effective vaccine in history," she said.

But Dittmer said there's a lot of urgency to this conversation, noting that every infection provides a chance for the virus to mutate and potentially create variants that the vaccines aren't as effective against, making it imperative to get as many people vaccinated as quickly as possible.

"We're racing against this super bug that no one has ever seen before, no one has ever dealt with before, and historically humans haven't done very well with that," she said. "This is a race." ●

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HumCo Still Orange Despite Rising Case Rate

Humboldt County remained in the state's "moderate" or orange COVID-19 risk tier for another week, the state announced April 27, despite a surge in local COVID-19 cases, many of which are tied to an outbreak at a Eureka church.

So far this week, 84 new cases had been reported as the *Journal* went to press April 27. Last week recorded 130 cases, far outpacing the previous week's 71, which was itself a doubling of the prior week. And as case counts have risen, so have the county's test-positivity rate and the number of hospitalizations. Since April 19, the county had confirmed 214 cases with a test-positivity rate of 10.7 percent, eight hospitalizations and one COVID-related death.

The county announced April 22 that "a majority" of recent cases had been linked to a "single outbreak associated with one or more super-spreader events," and the following day linked Eureka the Pentecostal Church to the outbreak, urging anyone who'd been a recent guest to the Hoover Street church to get tested. Seascape Restaurant in Trinidad later announced it was closing indefinitely, as a staff mem-

ber working in the restaurant had been exposed amid the outbreak.

The county's orange status, which the region fell under earlier this month, allows businesses such as restaurants, gyms and movie theaters to increase indoor operations while others — including bowling alleys and family fun centers — are able to reopen.

The state data released April 27 showed that Humboldt County has a test positive rate of 3.1 percent (compared to 2.3 percent the prior week) and a daily case rate of 5.9 per 100,000 compared to the prior week's 4.7. California, overall, reports a 1.5 percent test-positivity rate and 4.7 cases per 100,000, which are both lower than the previous week.

Meanwhile, Humboldt's daily case rate is on the cusp of the more restrictive red or "substantial" risk tier, while the test-positivity rate remains in the middle of orange tier's metrics.

According to the state, a county can move back in its COVID-19 risk ranking when the local "adjusted case rate and test positivity have fallen within a more restrictive tier for two consecutive weekly periods," while previously only one or the other falling into a higher tier could

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prompt the move.

Local vaccination efforts, meanwhile, continue amid concerning uptake numbers as scores of recent clinic appointments have gone unfilled. This week, the county plans to hold clinics in Fortuna and Arcata and residents can sign up on the state's

website, www.myturn.ca.gov.

The state is expected to update its tier assignments again May 4.

— Kimberly Wear
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Return of the Fair: The Humboldt County Fair announced April 21 that (if all goes well) it will hold the event from Aug. 18 through Aug. 29 with the theme, "A Country Fair with a Western Flair." The fair association has also set up a GoFundMe page to help horse owners make the trip to Ferndale this summer for the fair.

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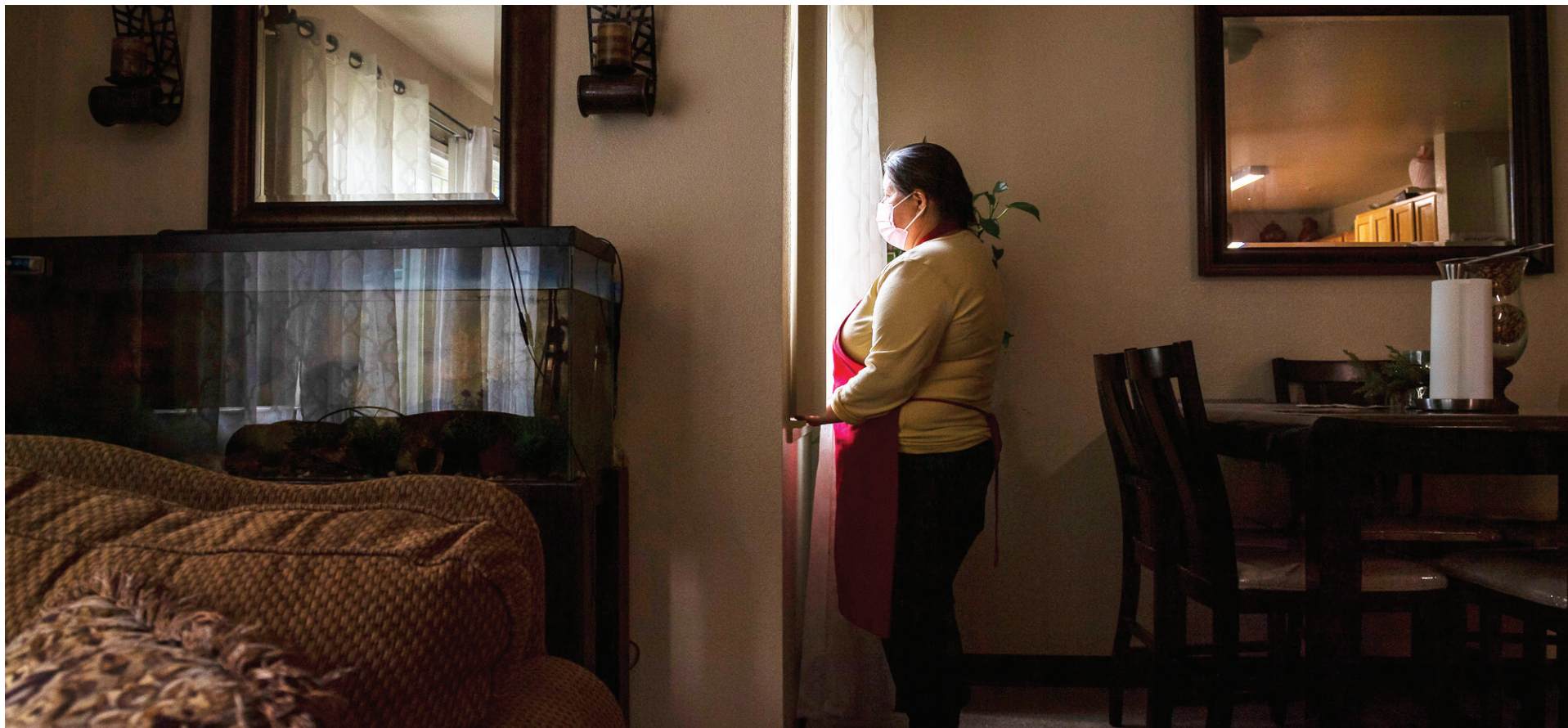
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Blanca Esthela Trejo, 46, is photographed looking outside the windows near her dining room table inside her home in Salinas on April 22. *Photo by David Rodriguez, The Salinas Californian*

‘Through the Cracks’

California’s landmark rent relief program may leave scores of tenants, landlords behind

By **Manuela Tobias/CalMatters**

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When Blanca Esthela Trejo, 46, lies down to sleep, it feels like shards of glass stab her back and cut into her lungs — a lingering effect of COVID-19.

“I’d like to be crouched down, hunched over all the time, because the pain is too much,” she said.

But Trejo is foregoing medical treatment because she has put paying the rent on her Salinas apartment above all else — to keep a roof over her three children’s heads.

A state law passed in January extended eviction protections for tenants through June 30, as long as tenants show they lost their income due to COVID-19 and pay a quarter of what they owe.

The law also allocates a whopping \$2.6 billion in federal money for rent relief.

Trejo, however, is one of many des-

perate Californians who won’t benefit because her debt is not to a landlord.

After losing her packing shed job — where she believes she caught the virus — she also lost her health insurance. Her husband has been out of work for most of the pandemic. Too scared to test the law, she paid rent in full every month with loans from friends. The couple now owes about \$3,000, a debt Trejo wouldn’t dare deepen, even to cover medical needs.

“Could you imagine?” she asked in Spanish. “We haven’t paid them and we’re going to ask for more?”

With the eviction moratorium set to expire in two months, the verdict is still out on the biggest rent relief program in the country. But legislators and tenant and landlord groups who complained about the 11th hour compromise worked out by Gov. Gavin Newsom and legislative leaders say their biggest fears are coming true.

“I am very concerned about tenants who sacrificed everything to pay the rent but went into extreme debt,” said Assemblymember David Chiu, a Democrat from San Francisco who helped craft the original eviction moratorium last year as the economy cratered during the pandemic. “How we assist those individuals is something that (the new law) did not contemplate.”

To assess the success and shortcomings of the unprecedented rent relief effort across the state, CalMatters interviewed more than two dozen officials, advocates, landlords, tenants and volunteers, and reviewed several surveys and studies. That analysis found:

Tenants who voluntarily move to less expensive housing or take out loans to pay off rent are not eligible to receive relief.

Some landlords are turning down rent relief and still evicting their tenants.

Many mom-and-pop landlords, either struggling to cover their costs or tired of heavy regulations, are leaving the rental market.

While there are strict regulations to ensure only the neediest tenants get money, there are no restrictions on the landlords who can benefit. That favors larger and corporate landlords.

Strong legal protections for tenants are being undermined by a lack of understanding of the law and lack of access to legal representation.

The total need for rent relief remains largely unknown, but bigger cities say the funds are already insufficient.

Landlords are in charge

The new law allows landlords to collect aid totaling 80 percent of unpaid rent from April of 2020 through March of 2021, as long as they forgive the rest. Tenants can

also apply for relief to pay utility bills and 25 percent of future rent, covering April, May and June of 2021, if funding allows.

But the back rent relief doesn't cover people who moved out to stay with family or pay cheaper rent, or those who paid with credit cards or other forms of debt, because the law is only designed to protect people from eviction.

Tenant groups say the law isn't effectively doing that, either.

Landlords can turn down the 80 percent deal, in which case tenants can collect 25 percent of the rent they owe and have the rest of their debt relegated to small claims court.

"It legally allows them to pick and choose the fate of that person's life and whether or not they're going to be saddled with thousands of dollars of debt," said Anya Svanoe, communications director at the Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment Action.

That's exactly what happened to Patricia Mendoza, a single mother of two in San Diego. Her landlord told her he won't apply for the funds because he wants to remodel her unit. She has received three eviction notices to date.

"As a single mom, I'm not working right now," she said, her voice scratching from asthma and stress. "I'm trying my best to get you your rent. And right now you want nothing."

Svanoe said the law still gives landlords access to the "full breadth of tools they use all the time to try to get a tenant out," including owner move-ins, renovations or selling the unit.

It's unclear how many landlords are turning down the aid across the state. But when Los Angeles implemented a similar rental assistance program last year, just 56 percent of landlords opted in, according to data from the mayor's office. As a result, the city made the funding — a one-time \$2,000 rental subsidy — available directly to nearly half of tenants.

Advocates want tenants to receive more than just 25 percent of back rent if their landlords reject the state deal because they are already seeing scenarios playing out similar to Mendoza's.

In Los Angeles, tenants say they're facing harassment from their landlords to pay up or leave, said Katie McKeon, staff attorney at the Public Counsel Law Center. The pressure is particularly high for people

in rent-controlled units.

"So if you have a tenant who is paying significantly below market rate, you might be comfortable eating that loss if you can get that tenant out and re-rent that unit at market rate," she said.

In a survey of more than 25,000 tenants who applied to the Los Angeles rent relief program last year, researchers at the Housing Initiative at Penn found that nearly half of tenants faced landlord harassment. More than half took on debt or delayed other bills, and like Trejo, more than a quarter went without medical treatment to stay afloat during the pandemic.

Small landlords are also hurting

Bryant Phuong bought his eight-unit apartment building in the Tenderloin neighborhood of San Francisco in 1987, a decade after emigrating to the United States from Vietnam.

It was a steady source of income, until the pandemic turned it into a liability.

One tenant went five months without paying rent before disappearing, he said. Another hasn't paid rent in over a year. Owed around \$26,000 in arrears rent, Phuong has had to dip into his savings to cover

expenses on the property.

He's desperate to get help but says he has been waiting in the dark after submitting his application over a month ago. That wait has him considering selling the building through which he hoped to retire and build generational wealth for his two kids.

"That was my American dream," he said. "Now it looks like we might as well let it go."

In another recent survey of nearly 1,300 landlords in Los Angeles, University of Pennsylvania researchers found that more than a third of landlords with one to five properties couldn't survive for another three months under current conditions.

David Haas, managing broker at Ernst & Haas Management Co. in Long Beach, said nearly a fifth of the company's 1,100 clients have left the rental market over the past year. That's not so much because of people who fell behind on rent, but because of perceived risk.

"Houses, condos, the stuff we manage, that stuff is coming off and being sold," Haas said. "With all the statutes and regu-

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How it works
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Eligible renters whose landlords choose not to participate in the program may receive 25% of unpaid rent between April 1, 2020, and March 31, 2021.

Renters can also apply for aid to pay unpaid utility bills and 25% of rent for April, May and June 2021.



Who qualifies
Landlords and tenants can apply for rental relief, but eligibility depends on tenants. Applicants will not be asked about their citizenship status.

- Tenants must :
- Have qualified for unemployment benefits, experienced loss of income or incurred significant costs during the pandemic
 - Be at or below 80% area median income
 - Demonstrate a risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability by showing a past-due utility bill, rent notice, eviction notice or proof of unsafe or unhealthy living conditions

* Some jurisdictions might have lower income requirements.

Where to apply



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lations, they're not seeing the risk as worth the higher rents. So what it's doing is it's driving rents through the roof."

Groups around the state are worried about what it will mean for rent prices, tenant welfare and generational wealth for people of color if mom-and-pop landlords call it quits.

Jimar Wilson, Southern California market leader at Enterprise Community Partners, remembers growing up in the historically Black neighborhoods of South Los Angeles with his two brothers and single mom. The threat of eviction, he said, was always looming.

"It could've been a lot worse had it not been for the property owners who were

indigenous to the community, who were willing to work with the community," he said.

Wilson said low-income neighborhoods of color will need a lot more aid to prevent further gentrification and economic devastation.

His organization has partnered with the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative and others to put \$5 million in the hands of struggling landlords in the 90011 ZIP code of Los Angeles in a program that launched April 15. The program illustrates a key point experts make about the new law.

"We can't view any one thing as a singular solution," said Vincent Reina,

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Ryan Furtkamp and his wife moved to a smaller apartment in Oakland after his wife lost her job amid the pandemic. Because they moved voluntarily, they are ineligible for relief to pay the \$25,000 in rent they owe to their previous landlord. Photo by Anne Wernikoff, CalMatters

assistant professor of city and regional planning at the University of Pennsylvania. "There's a need for us to face the housing affordability crisis that predates the pandemic."

Unprecedented scale brings big problems

The state has offered jurisdictions three options to roll out the rent relief program: The state can do it for them, the city or county can do it themselves or the jurisdiction can distribute its share of federal dollars using its own rules, and let the state distribute the rest.

Officials admit it's complicated — and landlords agree.

San Francisco, where Phuong lives, opted for the third option. But officials there have yet to roll out their program. People can submit applications to the state, but the state won't review them until San Francisco sets its eligibility requirements. In some cases, the state money will only go out once the local money is spent, to prevent duplication.

The application is long and requires applicants to upload several documents, including federal tax withholding forms, lease and mortgage information from landlords and proof of loss of income from tenants.

That's necessary, according to state officials, to prevent a repeat of California's unemployment department debacle, where fraud may have totaled more than \$31 billion. But it's also making it more dif-

ficult to get the help to those who need it most.

Zaid Tahan, a landlord in Riverside, said his tenants are struggling to prove they lost income because of COVID-19. The rules in the city of Riverside and Riverside County allow landlords to get 100 percent of the back rent owed. Tahan only hopes to get half of the \$40,000 total his tenants owe, at most.

Nanette Fowler, executive director of Shores of Hope, a small nonprofit helping people in West Sacramento sign up for the program, says one tenant had to meet with her staff three times to complete his application. Most people haven't heard of the program, or don't know they're eligible.

"I can't imagine doing this in a rural community," she said. "I mean, we're across the bridge from the Capitol."

Some landlords keep their lease on a napkin, and many rural tenants don't have access to reliable broadband or a scanner, so that requires far more time and handholding, according to Katie Wilbur, executive director of RH Community Builders in Fresno.

"That was one of the conversations we had with Fresno County early on," Wilbur said. "The allocated money (under the new law) was not going to be enough to make the program successful."

Community-based organizations across the state helping to roll out the program repeated the same message: There's simply not enough funding to help them reach those most in need.

"It doesn't bring us confidence to know we're underfunded yet expected to serve," said Deutron Kebebew, a program director at Community Bridges in Santa Cruz.

Kebebew said his organization didn't get enough money to fund two full-time positions. Yet medium to large property management companies often have more staff members to help tenants submit applications.

That could create an uneven playing field for the mom-and-pop landlords who most need aid, according to Connie Chan, a member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

Chan introduced a resolution, passed unanimously by the board, to track which landlords benefit from their local program — which the state isn't set up to do. She's also urging corporate landlords to negotiate their own rent relief with tenants, to prioritize funds for small property owners.

"Let's make sure that, before you award these funds, there is a level of cultural competence and language access so that everyone can benefit, not just those who pay lobbyists in Sacramento or San Francisco," she said.

Moving forward

No one knows exactly how much tenants across California owe their landlords. But if applications so far are any indication, the need for rent relief is enormous.

In just a few weeks, the city of Los Angeles received more than 124,000 applications, requesting about \$330.5 million, compared to the \$235.5 million available for this round of assistance, according to the mayor's office.

As of April 23, state-administered rent relief programs had received more than 51,000 applications requesting nearly \$355 million in assistance. The bulk of those applications were submitted by tenants, according to Russ Heimerich, deputy secretary of communications at the state Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency, which is rolling out the "Housing is Key" program.

Another nearly 100,000 applications are in progress, with more than \$907 million available in total. Some of those funds, however, won't be available until local programs' funds dry up.

More money is on the way. California expects to receive about \$2 billion more for rental assistance from President Joe Biden's American Rescue Plan, Heimerich said.

The guidelines for those funds have not been laid out yet. That matters, Heimerich explained, because many of the requirements of money allocated through the new state law were set by the federal gov-

ernment. That includes, for example, that the money goes to landlords first, and that the bulk be used for back rent, instead of other forms of debt.

With statewide eviction protections set to expire June 30, advocates worry that landlords will file evictions in droves starting in July. While the law will continue to protect those who paid at least 25 percent of their back rent, tenants still have to defend themselves in court. Lawyers are hard to come by in most parts of the state, and winning a case in court without representation is very unlikely, advocates say.

"If we had a really well-oiled legal tenant support system, it could be better," said Svanoe, from the Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment Action. "But that's not where we are right now. So people are going to fall through the cracks."

If the courts are unfriendly to tenants, the state Capitol isn't an easy place to move legislation protecting renters, either.

Assemblymember Chiu said he and other supporters have to wait and see how well the new law is working before negotiating another deal to prevent evictions. That's difficult to measure when the majority of checks haven't been cut and evictions the law has prevented aren't being tracked.

"All that being said, my colleagues understand how catastrophic it would be if we were to end eviction protections and see a tsunami of evictions occur," Chiu said. "I'm hopeful that if we need to extend eviction protections past June, we'll be able to do that."

In the meantime, tenants left out by California's rent relief rules are still waiting.

Ryan Furtkamp, who works at University of California at Berkeley in communications, and his wife moved out of their pricey Oakland apartment in February to save on rent. The couple lost more than half their income at the start of the pandemic when most of her dog-walking business dried up.

His landlord, San Francisco-based Mosser Companies, told him over email that his debt totals more than \$25,000. But because he moved voluntarily, he isn't eligible for state rent relief.

"It feels like we're being punished for making that decision," Furtkamp said.

When he first heard the state of California was taking action to protect tenants, "it was a huge relief," Furtkamp added. "Now, it feels that people are powerless in terms of what's going to happen to them." ●

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Feeding My Nostalgia with a Bowl of Sesame Noodles

By Wendy Chan

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Cool sesame noodles with as much heat as you can handle.

Photo by Wendy Chan

Rice is a staple for most Southern Chinese, whereas mian (flour products) is a staple for northerners. Being from the south, I was not accustomed to flour noodles growing up; we only had mung bean noodles and rice noodles occasionally. After I moved to the U.S., I discovered all kinds of noodle dishes from mild Cantonese wonton noodles to spicy dan dan mian. One type of noodles that lingers in my memory is cold sesame noodles. I will never forget how that first bite of the chilled noodles brought me a warm feeling.

It was an early fall afternoon after my class at City College of San Francisco. I took an hour-long bus ride and made it to the Marina district where I was working in a Taiwanese restaurant as a waitress. The eldest chef made me a big bowl of cold noodles. His smile and kind eyes reminded me of my father. With curiosity, I took my first bite. Sweet, then salty, creamy — the flavors of the noodles were dancing in my mouth. After a few bites, I started to feel the heat. Then more heat snuck up on my palate. I started sweating and swearing. My coworkers started teasing me — a Cantonese girl like me couldn't handle the heat of the chilis. The experience made an impression, coloring my food endeavors. I often think about the people I met at that restaurant: the eldest chef who always shared kitchen meals with me; the quiet, kind-hearted, Japanese kitchen helper who gave me a ride home after work; and the kitchen mama who always brought me treats from her home. I felt so loved that first year away from

my family in Humboldt. I went back a couple of times after I moved back home but it had changed owners. I tried to recreate this dish years ago but felt there was something missing. Now I'm determined to make it better. From toasting the sesame seeds and peanuts to making my own chili oil, I'm pretty sure I have nailed it. The spicy sesame sauce is the key to this dish. When it's served with cool cucumber, I can handle the heat. Hope you can, too.

Cold Noodles with Sesame Sauce

You can use plain Chinese noodles, fresh or dried ramen noodles, or buckwheat noodles. Serves 4.

1 pound fresh or dried noodles
Sesame oil
1 English or regular cucumber, seeded
2 medium carrots
1 ½ cup sesame sauce (see recipe below)
Sliced scallions, toasted sesame seeds and chopped peanuts for garnish

First, cook noodles according to the package instructions. After cooking the noodles al dente, rinse them with cold water. Add a few drops of sesame oil and toss to coat, set aside. Cut the cucumber and carrots into matchsticks, and set aside. Get the sesame sauce ready to arrange the noodle bowl by putting 2 tablespoons of sauce on the bottom, adding a handful of cold noodles, and topping them with cucumber and carrots. Toss everything together, making sure the noodles are coated with sauce. Drizzle more sauce if you'd like, and garnish with

scallions, sesame seeds and chopped peanuts.

Spicy Sesame Sauce

If you want an easier way, you can use tahini and creamy peanut butter instead of blending the seeds and nuts. Just add the rest of the ingredients and mix well.

1 ½ cup toasted white sesame seeds
¼ cup toasted black sesame (optional, can be substituted with more white sesame seeds)
½ cup toasted peanuts
2 tablespoons sesame oil or grape seed oil
2 teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1 tablespoon black or rice vinegar
2 tablespoons chili oil or chili sauce
1 tablespoon chopped garlic
1 cup hot water

Put everything except the hot water in the blender or food processor, and puree until it's a smooth paste. Add the water and blend until it's a slightly runny, creamy sauce. Adjust the sweetness and saltiness to your liking. If you can handle the heat, add more chili oil or chili sauce. The sauce can be refrigerated up to 2 weeks. This vegan sauce is also great on steamed vegetables, such as spinach, asparagus and broccoli, or on salads.

You can find Home Cooking with Wendy Chan (she/her) classes benefitting local charities on Facebook in the coming weeks.

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The Fastest of the Fast

Sprinters from
throughout
HDNL history

By Rod Kausen

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My virtual 100-meter dash is composed of two heats of eight sprinters from the Humboldt-Del Norte League record books (16 fast boys) and then the finals, made of the eight fastest qualifiers from the two heats. I rely on stories, times, records, conditions and personal visuals. These 16 might not include the fastest person ever from the league — there is no way to know — just my imagination for a 100-meter race. I am only talking about top speed, not the best track stars of all time.

There were lots of fast people from local high schools who were baseball players but I do not have times for non-track and field athletes. Don Schoenhofer and Paul Ziegler from Fortuna High come to mind. In fact, many athletes from many schools who did not run track could really scoot. I would love to get some feedback. Chuck Ehlers was a great coach at Arcata and McKinleyville and did it without always having the best sprinters. Most of these star contenders were from Ferndale, Eureka and Fortuna. This time, it is the boys race.

Funny thing that I coached the fastest short relay team in league history but none are on this list. A kid named Chris Holman could be and I have a whole story about him, but not this time.

Heat One: Old Timers up to the year 1970 (In order of year)

Lane 1: Carl Peterson, Ferndale, 1936. He was the fastest sprinter of the time whose marks held for decades. He is still in the local record books in the long jump and set the 100-yard dash standard of 10.0 that was not broken until 1964. He ran on dirt, of course, with long spikes.



Khaek Khongsangdoea (left), pictured running the fastest timed 100 meters in Humboldt-Del Norte League history. Submitted

Lane 2: Cecil Stephens, Fortuna, late 1950s. A football and track star at Fortuna, Shasta and Humboldt State University, he almost broke the league 220-yard record in his sophomore year. He did not run track his senior year, as he moved to Shasta to start junior college. He is still on the record board.

Lane 3: Keith Weidcamp, Eureka, 1958. Running on dirt tracks, he is still the No. 2 all-time HDNL athlete in the 200 meters. He is a legendary athlete and sprinter from that era at Eureka. Period.

Lane 4: Jim Goble, Fortuna, 1964. He was the one who finally broke Carl Peterson's 100-yard record in 1964. The story is he broke the 100-yard record with a time of 9.9 on dirt at Fortuna on a rare night when the wind was blowing the wrong way, which makes the record extraordinary.

Lane 5: Bob Talmadge, Hoopa, 1964-1965. He is an athlete I profiled in an earlier article ("The Red Streak," Oct. 1, 2020). He was the best at 200 and 400 meters, and went to San Jose State University and ran a 200 off the charts. His flat-out speed at the end of a 400 was something. He did not run in our league his senior year due to illness.

Lane 6: John Burman, Eureka, 1965. Burman became a legendary football player at HSU, one of the best football players ever from Humboldt County. In track, his best events were probably the 200 and 400, and he made state finals his senior year.

Lane 7: Mike Bettiga, Fortuna, 1968. Bettiga qualified for the state meet in the 110 hurdles running 14.4 his senior year and later became the first HSU athlete to win a national title in a sprint event. He then went on to an NFL career as a wide receiver with the 49ers. Hard to compare. Bettiga's little brother Kyle and his teammates Bart Goodale and Kenny Parker are also deserving of this list.

Lane 8: John Yeider, Eureka, 1971. From the first of Howard Friel's Eureka teams in the late 1960s and early '70s. Was a standout anchor relay runner on some of the fastest relays ever. He had injuries at the wrong times and lost the league title in his senior year to Eric Hendricks from McKinleyville but came back with sectional marks that were as good as almost anyone historically.

Heat 2: The second heat begins in 1974 with two runners and a near miss that same year.

Lane 1: Lane Killingsworth, Ferndale, 1974. Killingsworth set a county record in 1974 of 9.8 in the 100-yard dash, and ran that fast twice. He led his Ferndale team to a state meet berth in the 4x100. He moved here as a 12th grader and took the HDNL by surprise during the football season. He was a bullet out of the blocks and ran with a musclemen style.

Lane 2: Greg Walker, Eureka, 1974. He was the same year as Killingsworth. He was better at the 200 and was running him down on the 100 yards but Killingsworth could hold on. Their top speed was remarkably similar. Mike Poovey from Eureka was also the same year as Killingsworth and Walker, but was injured most of his last two years.

Lane 3: John Nunes, Ferndale, 1976. Nunes was a phenom to watch run down the sidelines or up the court. He was HDNL champion in a year with an incredible number of fast kids, such as Tim Grinsell and Tim Brownlow, his teammates. He was tall and chiseled and tied the league record of 9.8 in the 100 yards and, in my opinion, was the fastest ever from across the bridge.

Saltwater Season Kicks Off Saturday

By Kenny Priest

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Lane 4: Rob Harrison, Eureka, 1981. Harrison was the best all-around athlete in league history. He was a state medalist in the 110 hurdles, running 14.2 and still holds the league records in two events, and was a star football running back who made it to the pros. Also, he was a state medalist in wrestling. The 100 was not his event but it could have been if he were not such a good hurdler.

Lane 5: Dennis Reading, Fortuna, 1988. Reading was a star hurdler, running 14.3 and 38.1, still the all-time HDNL best. He was a relay expert. His 4x100 and 4x400 relay splits were the fastest I have recorded.

Lane 6: Ryan Katri, Fortuna, 1989. At one time, Katri had county records in the 100/200/400/4x100 and 4x400, making him one of the elite track and field greats from the HDNL. Tall and lanky, his starting block speed was not perfect but after he built up speed, he got stronger and stronger. The 400 and 200 meters were his better events.

Lane 7: Khaek Khongsaengdao, Eureka, 2001. He is the only HDNL athlete to qualify for the state meet in the 100 meters. His 200 meters was also remarkable. He has the fastest time in the history of the HDNL, with a fully automatic time he ran at Meet of Champions. He was lethal as an anchor runner of Eureka's 4x100 relay.

Lane 8: Alexis Robinson, Eureka, 2013. Robinson almost won the state 400 meters his junior year in what is one of top two performances in league history in any event. He was on the U.S. Junior National Team but dealt with injuries his senior year. As a quarterback, when he ran the ball and got through the line, he was gone. He holds the record in the HDNL in the 200 and 400.

There could be arguments made for many more who were not mentioned but these are my 16 standouts I would want to see run together in the typical two heats to qualify for the final, dominated by three schools. First three from each heat and the two other best times.

The fastest in HDNL history, but the fastest may be overlooked altogether. Blanket finishes for the heats and finals.

These athletes make the finals:

Khaek Khongsaengdao

Keith Weidcamp

John Nunes

Alexis Robinson

Carl Peterson

Ryan Katri

Bob Talmadge

Lane Killingsworth

Since it is Kentucky Derby week, I am thinking in terms of odds. I will make Khongsaengdao the strong favorite and Nunes is my live longshot. What do you think?



Rod Kausen (he/him) is a retired teacher and coach.

This Saturday marks day one of our ocean sport fishing season on the North Coast, as both rockfish and Pacific halibut will finally open, bringing with it tons of excitement, optimism and relief. Following a year we'd all like to forget, a little saltwater therapy sounds pretty relaxing. As anglers take to the ocean Saturday — weather and conditions permitting — the hope is all the negativity will slowly fade into the horizon, leaving only happy thoughts of big lings and barn door-sized halibut.

May 1 Openers:

Pacific Halibut: The 2021 Pacific halibut fishery will open May 1 and run through Nov. 15, or until the quota is reached. There won't be any in-season closures as was the case in 2019. The quota in 2021 will once again be 39,000 pounds. The California Department of Fish and Wildlife will again monitor catches of Pacific halibut during the season and provide catch projection updates on the CDFW Pacific halibut webpage, www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Marine/Pacific-Halibut#31670772-in-season-tracking. The limit remains at one, with no size restrictions. No more than one line with two hooks attached can be used.

Rockfish: The boat-based rockfish season in the Northern Management Area, which runs from the California-Oregon border to the 40°10' North latitude (near Cape Mendocino), will run through Oct. 31 within 180 feet. From Nov. 1 through Dec. 31, rockfish may be taken at any depth.

New sport rockfish regulations for 2021

In December of 2020, CDFW announced multiple changes to the sport rockfish regulations starting in 2021. Changes that pertain to the Northern Management area include:

Elimination of sub-bag limits for black rockfish, canary rockfish and cabezon within the 10-fish rockfish, cabezon and greenling (RCG) complex daily bag limit.

A new sub-bag limit of five vermilion rockfish within the 10-fish RCG complex daily bag limit.

The daily bag limit of lingcod remains at two per person and they must be 22-inches in length. The taking and possession of cowcod, bronzespotted rockfish and yelloweye rockfish is prohibited statewide. Petrale sole and starry flounder can be retained year-round at all depths with no size limit. For more information about recreational groundfish regulations within the northern management area, visit www.wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Ocean/Regulations/Groundfish-Summary#north.

Marine Forecast

Ocean conditions for the weekend aren't looking very favorable for boats heading offshore. Saturday's forecast is calling for north winds 10 to 15 knots with waves out of the northwest 7 feet at seven seconds and northwest 3 feet at 20 seconds. Sunday is looking breezier, with winds out of the north 10 to 20 knots. Waves will be north

5 feet at seven seconds and northwest 3 feet at 16 seconds. These conditions can and will change by the weekend. For an up-to-date weather forecast, visit www.weather.gov/eureka or www.windy.com. To monitor the latest Humboldt bar conditions, visit www.wr.noaa.gov/eka/swan. You can also call the National Weather Service at 443-7062 or the office on Woodley Island at 443-6484.

Weekend Tides – Humboldt Bay

For anglers who aren't aware, extreme caution should always be used when crossing the bar. The combination of large swells and outgoing morning tides could make for a dangerous bar crossing. Saturday, 7 feet of water will be flowing out down to a -1.1 foot tide. This could make for a dangerous bar crossing if the swells are large. If you're planning on hitting the bar at daylight, always check the conditions first. To monitor the latest Humboldt bar conditions, visit www.wr.noaa.gov/eka/swan.

Saturday May 1: High: 3:03 a.m. (7.6 feet), Low: 10:22 a.m. (-1.12 feet) and High 5:26 p.m. (5.4 feet), Low 10:05 p.m. (3.41 feet)

Sunday May 2: High: 3:58 a.m. (7.1 feet), Low: 11:23 a.m. (-.66 feet) and High 6:37 p.m. (5.4 feet), Low 11:19 p.m. (3.5 feet)

Trinidad launch ready to go

The Trinidad launch will be in service and launching boats beginning Saturday, May 1. Call 677-3625 for more information.

Brookings Ocean Update

Halibut season opens May 1 out of Brookings. "With calm weather in the forecast, expectations are high," said Andy Martin of Brookings Fishing Charters. "Lingcod and rockfish action has been good out of Brookings, especially on calm weather days. Lings have started to move into deeper water. An abundance of anchovies close to shore has already drawn salmon into the shallows to feed. Charters released a handful of feeder kings the past week. Salmon season opens June 12 for coho and June 19 for Chinook out of Brookings."

Lower Rogue

Southern Oregon coastal rivers remain closed to fishing until May 22, except for the Rogue River, where spring salmon fishing remains dismal, reports Martin. "This year's springer run has been disappointing so far, with only a handful of hatchery salmon caught," Martin added. ●

Read the complete fishing roundup at www.northcoastjournal.com.

Kenny Priest (he/him) operates Fishing the North Coast, a fishing guide service out of Humboldt specializing in salmon and steelhead. Find it on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and www.fishingthenorthcoast.com. For up-to-date fishing reports and North Coast river information, email kenny@fishingthenorthcoast.com

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Community Spotlight:

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Food for People is recovering from the sewer disaster of 2020. The water

has been drained, the building demolished, and the food bank is rebuilding!

Food for People is still hard at work at multiple locations providing food amid the pandemic. They serve 16,000+ people every month through countywide food pantries and hunger relief programs.

The new facility will ensure every person in need can access nutritious foods and children, seniors, and families can connect with services that address the root causes of hunger and poverty. The facility will offer:

1. Added space to better serve countywide hunger needs and assist everyone in need, be it a personal emergency, pandemic, or natural disaster.

2. More healthy foods - with expanded cold storage Food for People can offer even more healthy, perishable foods and reduce food waste.

3. Expanded services with a larger choice pantry where people can access foods to meet health needs and space for partners to connect people with services for a better quality of life.

This project is vital now as Humboldt County struggles with high hunger rates – 21% of our county lives in poverty and the pandemic has had a dramatic impact on the need for food assistance. The goal is to open the new facility within the year.

\$5 Million is needed to make this possible. Thanks to the generous support of lead donors and our community they are well on the way with \$4.1 Million raised! You can help - give today! RebuildFoodForPeop.org.

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Calendar

April 29 – May 7, 2021



Photo by Gabrielle Gopinath

Explore local color at the next online **Humboldt County Historical Society Program** with *Journal Art Beat* columnist and art history professor Gabrielle Gopinath. Gopinath's presentation "Public Art for Eureka: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow" on **Saturday, May 1 at 2:30 p.m.** examines the history of public art in Eureka from its 1970s beginnings through the 1990s mural boom to revitalization during the 2010s. Gopinath will also discuss the role public art can play in Eureka's future. Presented via Zoom. Sign up by April 30 at www.humlib.org.



Submitted

Southern Humboldt farmers markets kick off the 2021 season this week with two additions to the circuit. Markets in Miranda and Garberville join Shelter Cove (up and running since April 20) in offering farm fresh produce, veggie starts, grass-fed beef, pastured poultry and eggs, herbal products, arts and crafts, and more now through October. Find the **Miranda Farmers Market** on **Mondays** from 2 to 6 p.m. at **Miranda Market**, the **Shelter Cove Farmers Market** on **Tuesdays** from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at **Mario's Marina Bar** and the **Garberville Farmers Market** on **Fridays** from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the **Garberville Town Square**.



Submitted

Humboldt is blessed to have a multitude of talented musicians in its midst and many of them teach in the Humboldt State University Music Department. A treasure of musical offerings awaits listeners at the first ever **HSU Faculty Artist Series Livestream Concert** on **Saturday, May 1** from 7 to 8 p.m. (free, donations to fund student scholarships appreciated if you can drop some money at www.alumni.humboldt.edu/giving/music). The faculty will be live onstage at the Fulkerson Recital Hall while you tune in from wherever you have a device and internet access. Find the concert at www.youtu.be/JfNfq4yjiXo.

29 Thursday

ART

Art Share April. Virtual World, Online. North Coast Chapter of the California Native Plant Society's virtual Wildflower Show hosts a slew of creative, interactive and informational opportunities. www.northcoastcnps.org/index.php/wildflower-show-2021/art-share.

DANCE

Dances of Brazil. 5:30 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. Learn Brazilian dances with instructors Rocío Cristal and María Vanderhorst. All levels. Limited to five people. Register online. \$15. talavera.rocio@gmail.com.

LECTURE

Digital Marketing Intensive. Noon-1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Prep for the return of in-person retail and tourism by sharpening your digital practices. \$100. admin@northcoastsbdc.org. www.northcoastsbdc.org/events/digital-marketing-intensive-get-found-sell-more. 445-9720.

MUSIC

J St. Regulars Radio Hour. 7-8 p.m. Artists give a one-hour program streamed live from the Sanctuary. music@sanctuaryarcata.org. www.youtube.com/channel/UCkssa2GDSgrmqguTfLMEFg. 822-0898.

SPOKEN WORD

The Writers Lounge via Zoom. 7:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. A writing workshop geared toward stand-up and comedy. Zoom Room: 857 4217 6054. Password: writers. Join Zoom Meeting www.us02web.zoom.us/j/85742176054?pwd=dWp4UGVqaUVYQ0w-zekVnZkZ0VlMzZz09.

FOR KIDS

Fortuna Library Recorded Readings. Virtual World, Online. Hosted by the Fortuna Branch Library on its Facebook page, www.facebook.com/HumCoLibrary-Fortuna.

Virtual Junior Rangers. 11:30 a.m. Virtual World, Online. North Coast Redwoods District of California State Parks offers kids' programs and activities about coast redwoods, marine protected areas and more, plus Junior Ranger badges. Register online and watch live. www.bit.ly/NCRDVirtualJuniorRanger.

GARDEN

California Native Plant Society Spring Wildflower Show. The North Coast Chapter presents wildflower fun, including art sharing, wildflower photos on www.iNaturalist.org April 17-30, interactive Zoom sessions April 24-May 2. Access through the website. theralphs@humboldt1.com. www.northcoastcnps.org. 822-2015.

Humboldt Botanical Garden Plant Sale. Virtual World, Online. Online plant sale featuring blooming flowers and native plants. Members Week starts Sunday, April 25; sale opens to the public at midnight on Friday, April 30 through midnight May 8. Pick-ups by appointment. www.hbgf.org. 442-5139.

MEETINGS

Small Business Webinar. 1-2 p.m. Virtual World, Online. ARTEMIA Communications hosts this webinar for small business owners affected by the COVID-19 crisis. Featuring speakers from California Capital and Pacific Gas & Electric. Visit artemia.com/smallbiz. Free.

artemia.com/smallbiz.

Virtual Whiteness Accountability Space. Noon-1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Community members who identify as white are invited to weekly conversations led by white facilitator from equity arcata. Email for the Zoom link. equityarcata@gmail.com.

OUTDOORS

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing, 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. California State Parks' North Coast Redwoods District is broadcasting programs featuring tall trees and rugged seas from state parks via Facebook. Free. www.facebook.com/NorthCoastRedwoods.

ETC

Arcata Strategic Arts Plan Listening Session. 5:30-7 p.m. Virtual World, Online. City staff and Playhouse artists provide a brief overview followed by opportunities for community feedback on the Arcata Strategic Arts Plan. Via Zoom. www.cityofarcata.org. 825-2100.

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. This class offers pronunciation, speaking, reading, writing, vocabulary, verb conjugations and common expressions. All levels welcome. Join anytime. Free. www.englishexpressemastered.com.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 1:30-2:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum Health presents classes focused on strength and mobility (Tuesday), and on relaxation and breath work (Thursday). Contact instructor Ann Constantino for online orientation. Free. annconstantino@gmail.com. www.sohumhealth.org. 923-3921.

Toyon Volume 67 Virtual Release. 3-5 p.m. Virtual World, Online. *Toyon Multilingual Literary Magazine* hosts a Zoom release party featuring readings, recognition of 2021 award recipients and a short Q&A. Link at www.library.humboldt.edu/news/toyon2021. Free.

Virtual Meditation & Mindfulness Class. 5-6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Join on Zoom at the Abbey of the Redwoods for a one-hour class with three group meditations, guidance and Q&A. Suitable for all levels. Free. mindfullymatt@gmail.com. www.us02web.zoom.us/j/86371764436?pwd=alHJaVBoRC93cHd0ckwQ1lF-d2ltZz09.

30 Friday

ART

Art Share April. Virtual World, Online. See April 29 listing.

Friday Night Art Demonstrations. 7 p.m. Virtual World, Online. North Coast Chapter of the California Native Plant Society's online Friday presentations in April. No art experience necessary. Schedule and access online. www.northcoastcnps.org/index.php/wildflower-show-2021/art-share.

Studio Space. KEET TV, Channel 13, Humboldt. This 13-week series hosted by Kati Texas and David Ferney features 26 local artists including potters Peggy Loudon and Conrad Calimpong, animator Steven Vander Meer, Native carver Alme Allen, copper sculptor Scott Hemphill, printmaker Lynn Jones, painter Leslie Price and others.

LECTURE

Digital Marketing Intensive. Noon-1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 29 listing.

MUSIC

J St. Regulars Radio Hour. 7-8 p.m. See April 29 listing.

Shelter n Play. 6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Public group on Facebook made up of locals. Open mic for all skill levels, all styles, everyone's welcome to watch or perform. Sign-ups Wednesdays at noon. www.facebook.com/groups/224856781967115.

FOR KIDS

School-age Storytime. 11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. Hosted by the Arcata Branch Library via Zoom. To sign up, email sparsons@co.humboldt.ca.us or call 822-5954.

FOOD

Mateel Drive-Through Dinners. Mateel Community Center, 59 Rusk Lane, Redway. Weekly meals prepared by local chefs. Drive into the lower parking lot to pick up orders and exit out the back gate. Limited table seating is available on the hillside. April 30 is pasta night with Kate Carlson and Ryan Reykdal. www.mateel.org.

GARDEN

California Native Plant Society Spring Wildflower Show. See April 29 listing.

Humboldt Botanical Garden Plant Sale. Virtual World, Online. See April 29 listing.

OUTDOORS

Critical Mass. Last Friday of every month, 6-7 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Community bike ride through town 6 feet apart with masks. Free. www.instagram.com/criticalmass_arcata.

Eel Zoom. 5-6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. A happy-hour presentation on the Eel River watershed. Go to the website or Eel River Recovery Project Facebook page for Zoom links. April 30: *Lower Eel River Salmon Parkway* with Adam Canter, Eric Stockwell and Merritt Perry. eelrecovery@gmail.com. www.eelriverrecovery.org. 839-4987.

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing, 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 29 listing.

ETC

A Call to Yarns. Noon-1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. A weekly Zoom meetup for knitters and crocheters. Sign up using the Google form for an email invitation. Free. sparsons@co.humboldt.ca.us. www.forms.gle/CkdbZSbjbckZQej89. 822-5954.

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See April 29 listing.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. SoHum Health presents online classes with short, high intensity cardio workouts. Contact instructor Stephanie Finch by email for a link to the class. Free. sfinch40@gmail.com. www.sohumhealth.com.

1 Saturday

BOOKS

Reading in Place - An Online Reading Group. 1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Sign up online for a Zoom meeting invite and the week's reading for discussion. www.forms.gle/zKymPvcDFDG7BJEP9.

LECTURE

Ethnogeography of Humboldt County with Jerry Rohde. 2 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Humboldt

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County Historical Geography Speaker Series presents the local historian and co-author of *Two Peoples, One Place*. Get tickets online. \$10, free for museum members. www.clarkmuseum.org/events.html.

Humboldt County Historical Society Program. 2:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. *Journal* columnist Gabrielle Gopinath presents "Public Art for Eureka: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow." Via Zoom. Sign up by April 30 online. www.humlib.org.

MUSIC

EmRArt with James Zeller. 2-4 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Cross-platform entertainment from remote locations. James Zeller plays jazz from Arcata, and Emily Reinhart lays charcoal on birch wood in Eureka. Watch via Facebook (www.facebook.com/EmRArt) or by YouTube. Free. emily@emilyreinhart.com. www.youtube.com/channel/UCldGc_-RErDvHWjNBsbhIQ.

HSU Faculty Artist Series Livestream Concert. 7-8 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Humboldt State University Music Department faculty return to the Fulkerson Recital Hall stage for a livestream concert. Go to <https://youtu.be/JfNfq4yjiXo>. Free. mus@humboldt.edu. www.youtube.com/JfNfq4yjiXo. 826-3531.

EVENTS

Big Brew Day with the Humboldt Homebrewers. 11 a.m.-noon. Live Q&A brew session. One lucky winner will take home an extract kit with ingredients from Humboldt Beer Works. Free. humboldthomebrewers@gmail.com. www.humboldthomebrewers.org/.

Spring Maker's Fair. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Laurel Tree Charter School, 899 Murray Road, McKinleyville. Local artists offer jewelry, fine arts, pottery, clothing, cards, macramé, candles, herbal goodies and more. County-approved outdoor event. Please wear a mask and social distance. Free, donations appreciated. naturesmosaic@gmail.com.

FOR KIDS

Preschool Storytime. 11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. Hosted by the Arcata Branch Library via Zoom. To sign up, email sparsons@co.humboldt.ca.us or call 822-5954.

FOOD

Arcata Plaza Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Every Saturday Humboldt County farmers bring their non-GMO bounty, rain or shine. EBT accepted and Market Match is offered. Information and COVID rules online. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. www.northcoast-growersassociation.org. 441-9999.

GARDEN

California Native Plant Society Spring Wildflower Show. See April 29 listing.

California Native Plant Society Plant Sale. Freshwater Farms Reserve, 5851 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Browse a large variety annuals, perennials, bulbs, grasses, shrubs and trees. Sign up online to attend. northcoastcnps@gmail.com. www.northcoastcnps.org. 267-0397.

Humboldt Botanical Garden Plant Sale. Virtual World, Online. See April 29 listing.

May Day Plant Sale. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Eureka Center for Spiritual Living, 239 Buhne St. Annual parking lot plant sale. Masks and social distancing required.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

May Day Magic. 4:30 p.m. Halverson Park, 1st Street on Eureka Waterfront, Eureka. Join the Eureka Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence in crafting a May pole and celebrating. BYO-ribbon (long). Wear a mask. Ritual starts at 5:30 p.m.

OUTDOORS

Hike and Bike Day: Newton B. Drury Scenic Parkway. First Saturday of every month. Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park Visitors Center, Newton B. Drury Scenic Parkway, Orick. Walk, hike, ride or skate along 10 miles of forest road the first Saturday of each month through May, when the parkway closes to motorized vehicles.

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing, 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 29 listing.

SPORTS

Redwood Acres Stock Car Races. Redwood Acres Racetrack, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Season opener. Event classes: Late models, legends, mini stocks, bombers, roadrunners. Limited number of tickets available. Visit website for time and ticket details. \$10. www.racineheacres.com.

ETC

Club Triangle Streaming Saturdays. Virtual World, Online. Weekly online queer variety show. Submissions accepted daily. Post your art on social media and tag @clubtriangle. #coronoshebettadont. Free. www.facebook.com/clubtriangle.

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See April 29 listing.

Grand Unveiling and Pop-Up Sale. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Humboldt Woodworks, 939 Broadway, Eureka. Visit Humboldt Woodworks' new storefront and small craft fair featuring local artisans and vendors, woodworking and fundraising for "I love Mom and Pop Shops." Please wear a mask and follow social distancing. www.humboldtwoodworks.com.

2 Sunday

COMEDY

Sunday Service Comedy Open Mic: Zoom. 5 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Virtual stage-time with Pastor Paula for aspiring comics working out sets and trying to land jokes. Five-minute sets. Join the show at www.us02web.zoom.us/j/82295455754. Zoom room: 822 9545 5754. Password: comedy.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

GARDEN

California Native Plant Society Spring Wildflower Show. See April 29 listing.

California Native Plant Society Plant Sale. Freshwater Farms Reserve, 5851 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. See May 1 listing.

Humboldt Botanical Garden Plant Sale. Virtual World, Online. See April 29 listing.

OUTDOORS

Exploración de Zonas Intermareales/Exploring Intertidal Zones. 10 a.m.-noon. Trinidad Pier, 1 Bay St. Únase con Daisy Ambriz and Michelle Kunst para una caminata familiar bilingüe de baja marea en español e inglés. Join Daisy Ambriz and Michelle Kunst for a family friendly bilingual low-tide walk in Spanish and English with COVID-19 precautions. *Las precauciones de COVID-19 están vigentes.* michelle@trinidadcoast-landtrust.org. (702) 498-0935.

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing, 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 29 listing.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See April 29 listing.

3 Monday

BOOKS

Equity Arcata's Community Book Club. First Monday of every month, 4-6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Bbrown's book, *Emergent Strategy: Shaping Change, Changing Worlds*. On Zoom. Register online. www.equityarcata.com.

LECTURE

Worker Owned Academy. 6-7:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Coaching and support to create or convert to a worker-owned enterprise. All sessions via Zoom. Income-based scholarships available. Contact morgan.lo.march@gmail.com for information. \$60 for six sessions. admin@northcoastsbdc.org. www.northcoastsbdc.org/events/worker-owned-academy-april-2021. 445-9720.

FOOD

Miranda Farmers Market. 2-6 p.m. Miranda Market, 6685 Avenue of the Giants. Featuring local farmers and crafters. All farmers are non-GMO and grow what they sell in Humboldt County. EBT accepted and Market Match is offered. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. www.northcoastgrowersassociation.org. 441-9999.

GARDEN

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OUTDOORS

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ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See April 29 listing.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 30 listing.

4 Tuesday

COMEDY

Savage Henry's BigFish Open Mic via Zoom. 9 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Enjoy or participate in some stand-up open-mic Zoom style. Five-minute sets. Zoom: www.us02web.zoom.us/j/86421967992 Password: comedy.

FOR KIDS

Tuesday Storytime with Ms. Tamara. Virtual World, Online. Posted every Tuesday on Arcata Library's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/HumCoLibraryArcata.

FOOD

Shelter Cove Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Mario's Marina Bar, 533 Machi Road, Shelter Cove. This sea town's farmers market provides fresh, non-GMO produce and locally made crafts. Free. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. www.northcoastgrowersassociation.org. 441-9999.

GARDEN

Humboldt Botanical Garden Plant Sale. Virtual World, Online. See April 29 listing.

MEETINGS

Local Homesharing Info Session. 1-1:30 p.m. Virtual

World, Online. If you have a spare bedroom and could use extra income or help around the house, Northcoast Homeshare (a program of Area 1 Agency on Aging) can connect you with a compatible housemate. Join the weekly 30-minute Zoom informational session. Free. homeshare@alaa.org. www.zoom.us/j/2673010045?pwd=eTJvYjJxZW4eEMwOUERQlGZHBjZz09.442-3763 ext. 213.

OUTDOORS

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing. 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 29 listing.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See April 29 listing.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 1:30-2:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 29 listing.

Virtual Yoga: Gentle Vinyasa Flow. 5-6:15 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Join online at the Abbey of the Redwoods for a mellow practice. Suitable for all levels but previous yoga experience is helpful due to the limitations of online instruction. Free. mindfullymatt@gmail.com. www.facebook.com/abbeyoftheredwoods.

5 Wednesday

BOOKS

On the Same Page Book Club. 5:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Online book club that meets on the first Wednesday of the month on Zoom. Sign up using the Google form at www.forms.gle/bAsjdQ7hKGqEgKj7.

LECTURE

Naturalist Notes Webinar Series. 6-7 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Experts share stories of the creatures, plants and people of California's North Coast dunes each week. Topic schedule online. May 5: *Introduction to Lichens of the Dunes* with Lorie Caverly. \$10. www.friendsofthedunes.org/naturalistnotes.

FOR KIDS

Preschool Storytime. 11 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See May 1 listing.

GARDEN

Humboldt Botanical Garden Plant Sale. Virtual World, Online. See April 29 listing.

OUTDOORS

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing. 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 29 listing.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See April 29 listing.

Reel Genius Virtual Trivia. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. Create a team via Facetime, Skype, Messenger, Hangouts etc., order some food and brews from the Madrone and play while dining outdoors, or enjoying takeout at home. Invite link will be posted prior to the event. www.facebook.com/events/657139721581557.

Tabata. 5:30-6:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 30 listing.

Weekly Check-in with Rep. Huffman. Noon. Virtual World, Online. Rep. Jared Huffman (D-San Rafael) will hold Facebook Live check-ins to engage with his constituents on the latest updates regarding the novel coronavirus pandemic and to answer questions about the federal response. More information at www.huffman.house.gov/coronavirus. Free. www.facebook.com/rephuffman.

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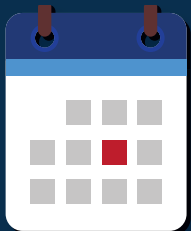


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6 Thursday

DANCE

Dances of Brazil. 5:30 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. See April 29 listing.

LECTURE

Harry S. Kieval Lecture at HSU. 7:30-9 p.m. Uri Treisman, of the University of Texas at Austin, will deliver the 76th semi-annual lecture via Zoom. "Ruminations on Equity-Minded College Teaching" is geared toward a general audience. Email the HSU Mathematics Department to request the Zoom link. Free. math@humboldt.edu. math.humboldt.edu/get-involved/kieval-lecture.

SPOKEN WORD

The Writers Lounge via Zoom. 7:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 29 listing.

FOR KIDS

Fortuna Library Recorded Readings. Virtual World, Online. See April 29 listing.

Virtual Junior Rangers. 11:30 a.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 29 listing.

GARDEN

Humboldt Botanical Garden Plant Sale. Virtual World, Online. See April 29 listing.

MEETINGS

Virtual Whiteness Accountability Space. Noon-1 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 29 listing.

OUTDOORS

Live from Behind the Redwood Curtain. Ongoing, 3-3:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 29 listing.

ETC

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Ongoing. Virtual World, Online. See April 29 listing.

Restorative Movement. 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 1:30-2:30 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 29 listing.

Virtual Meditation & Mindfulness Class. 5-6 p.m. Virtual World, Online. See April 29 listing.

Heads Up ...

KZZH 96.7 seeks submissions of original audio recordings up to five minutes long for its new weekly late-night show The Repository, featuring old and odd recordings, spoken word, poetry and more. Email digital submissions to kzzh@accesshumboldt.net. For a sample, visit www.archive.org/details/the-repository-04032021.

The city of Arcata seeks applicants for the Economic Development Committee. Email applications to citymgr@cityofarcata.org, fax to 822-8081 or drop off in a sealed envelope labeled "City Manager's Office" at the City Hall drop boxes. For more information visit www.cityofarcata.org or call 822-5953.

Godwit Days and Redwood Region Audubon Society seek donations of new or gently used goods, as well as services, for an online auction benefitting Godwit Days. Donation deadline is May 1. Contact Alex Stillman at alexnacv@gmail.com or 845-3900 to donate to Godwit Days or Gary Friedrichsen at gary@jacobyecreek.net or 496-6581 to donate to RRAS. Contact Sue Leskiw at sueleskiw1@gmail.com for general info.

The Humboldt-Del Norte County Medical Society's Humboldt-Del Norte PreMedical Education Task Force offers two \$1,000 Future Physician scholarships to students planning on attending medical school. Application at www.hafoundation.org/Grants-Scholarships/Scholarships-Apply-Now. ●

Stowaway's Taut Drama

And *Mortal Kombat's* bloody mess

By John J. Bennett

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I didn't watch the Academy Awards broadcast this year; from what I've read, you likely didn't either. That I say I don't care about the Oscars, seeing them as increasingly culturally insignificant and out of step, and yet feel compelled to constantly mention them in this context is something I wrestle with. In fact, I paid closer attention to the "race" this year than I have in, well, maybe decades. This could be symptomatic of a year in which we've welcomed almost any diversion from our suddenly hazardous reality. But the nominees and winners this year, like the recent growth of the Academy itself, suggest something greater to me.

I alluded to it weeks ago, after the nominees were announced, but the notion that the collection of movies could represent something other than a quasi-political, reactionary recognition of a truncated and painful year has begun to cohere. The Oscars got small this year, both in the scale of the ceremony and in the median scope of the Best Picture nominees. Many are inclined to treat 2020 as an asterisk year, when of course we watched most of our movies at home on streaming services. But I have a feeling the year that was simply accelerated a significant change in the business of movies and our participation in it. We're overdue for a recalibration and this may be it.

More pointed and hopeful — yeah, I said it — though, are the Best Picture and Best Director statuettes Chloé Zhao took home for *Nomadland*. Her work is indisputable and richly deserving of recognition. And, of course, it's about damn time women and non-white artists started collecting more of the hardware. But the crux of the conversation lies in a movie about loneliness, loss, community and hope being collectively recognized after we've endured a half-decade sentence of callousness, greed and violence with a pandemic exclamation point. If, as it hopes



Heading out when only one of you is vaccinated.
Stowaway

to, the Academy is actually becoming a truer, more inclusive representation of our culture, maybe change is coming.

And now, for something decidedly un-Oscars-y ...

STOWAWAY. Despite putting little stock into Netflix's recently adopted Top Ten feature, I must admit it works. Sure, I dismiss probably six of 10, but the list itself invariably directs my eyes to something I likely would not have otherwise noticed. Such was the case with *Stowaway* and my perhaps unfairly lowered expectations. To be fair, I would likely have stumbled on it some months down the road, in a concerned search of Anna Kendrick's recent filmography. Here and now, though, Netflix's seemingly hokey marketing method, like so much of what they do, worked exactly as intended. And while I haven't found a new favorite or late-night rewatch, I'm glad it worked.

At the outset of a privatized two-year Mars mission, commander Marina Barnett (Toni Collette) discovers an uninvited passenger. He, Michael Adams (Shamier Anderson), maintains his presence on the ship as purely accidental; circumstances and narrative structure would have us take him more or less at his word. Regardless of intentions, though, Michael immediately complicates matters for Barnett and the rest of the crew, they being medical officer Zoe Levenson (Kendrick) and David Kim (Daniel Dae Kim), a botanist (I guess?) researching viable food crops. With the captain injured and their life support systems compromised, tension mounts and the possibility of survival diminishes.

The internet is already crackling with take-downs of *Stowaway's* science; as long as it isn't hurting anyone, I guess I don't care. More relevant to me is the fact that it is a taut, well-acted, generally immersive experience. It shares elements with a number of the space movies you might already be thinking of but, to its credit, manages to explore the territory

without feeling derivative or redundant. TVMA. 116M. NETFLIX.

MORTAL KOMBAT. That the prestige release of the weekend reboots a 25-year-old video game adaptation about supernatural fighters ripping each others' spines out might — just might — contravene my earlier gushing optimism about cultural reunion. We remain fairly repellent as a species; I say this as someone who just watched *Mortal Kombat*.

Full disclosure: I've never seen the first version, though I vaguely remember its release and am somewhat intrigued by the presence of Christopher Lambert. I've played the game, though, because it seemed to be literally everywhere, back when. I didn't realize then that the game had a plot and I don't understand now why the movie does. It's a bunch of claptrap about otherworldly — what — demons (?) rigging the recurring, titular fight tournament to increase their odds of invading Earth. Why they care about that conquest, and why we should care that they care, remains unexplained.

The opening sequence with Hiroyuki Sanada, set in 17th century Japan, is actually riveting: Beautifully photographed and impeccably choreographed, it strikes a tone never again touched upon for the remainder of the movie.

There's a lot of blood and inauthentic coarse talk (really leaning into the R rating for unknown reasons) and not much else to recommend. I waited almost two hours and no spines were extracted, nor was the title screamed over a techno track — disappointing! R. 110M. HBOMAX, BROADWAY, MILL CREEK, MINOR.

John J. Bennett (he/him) is a movie nerd who loves a good car chase.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARLENE PATENAUE HOVER CASE NO. PR2100108

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MARLENE PATENAUE HOVER, aka MARLENE A. HOVER A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner WILLIAM A. HOVER

In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that WILLIAM A. HOVER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on June 3, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 6.

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may

file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

PETITIONER:

William A Hover
410 Ole Hansen
Eureka, CA 95503
(707) 443-3793
Filed: April 26, 2021
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

4/29, 5/6, 5/13 (21-163)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF TODD JAMES COLLINS CASE NO. PR2100093

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of TODD JAMES COLLINS, aka TJ COLLINS, TODD COLLINS A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner CADEN ANTHONY COLLINS

In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that CADEN ANTHONY COLLINS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 13, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 6.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the Cali-

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YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE APN: 316-032-002

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED APRIL 23, 2015. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee, as shown below, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein.

TRUSTOR: Art Banks, a married man dealing with his separate property

DULY APPOINTED TRUSTEE:

Harland Law Firm LLP
DEED OF TRUST RECORDED: May 13, 2015
INSTRUMENT NUMBER: 2015-009092-5 of the Official Records of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California
DATE OF SALE: May 14, 2021 at 11:00 A.M.



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LEGAL NOTICES					
PLACE OF SALE: Front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501 THE COMMON DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY IS PURPORTED TO BE: Vacant Land. Directions to the property may be obtained by pursuant to a written request submitted to Harland Law Firm LLP, 212 G Street, Suite 201, Eureka, CA 95501, within 10 days from the first publication of this notice. See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof for the Legal Description. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges as of April 13, 2021: \$178,908.56. Beneficiary may elect to open bidding at a lesser amount. The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is stated above, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to fee and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call the trustee's information line at	(707) 444-9281. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. DATED: This 13th day of April, 2021 in the city of Eureka, and the county of Humboldt, California. Harland Law Firm LLP John S. Lopez, Attorney, and Trustee for Beneficiary The Mel and Grace McLean Foundation, a California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation Exhibit "A" Legal Description THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA IN COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: PARCEL ONE: Parcel 1 as shown on Parcel Map No. 3551 for McLean Survivors Trust, filed October 12, 2012 in Book 35 of Parcel Maps, Pages 38 and 39, Humboldt County Records. PARCEL TWO: An easement 40 feet in width for ingress, egress and public utilities, designated as Parcel D and Parcel F on Parcel Map No. 3551 for McLean Survivors Trust, filed October 12, 2012 in Book 35 of Parcel Maps, Pages 38 and 39, Humboldt County Records. APN: 316-032-002 CITATION TO PARENT CASE NO.: AD2000028 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT In the Matter of the Adoption Petition of: WILLIAM JAMES LAFERRIERE Adopting Parent TO: Jeanette LAFERRIERE By order of this court you are hereby advised that you may appear before the judge presiding in Department 6 of this court on May 18, 2021 at 8:30 am then and there to show cause, if any you have, why Mykal James Laferriere, should not be declared free from your custody and control for the purpose of freeing Mykal James Laferriere for placement for adoption. The following information concerns rights and procedures that relate to this proceeding for the termination of custody and control of said minor as set forth in Family Code Section 7860 et seq.: 1. At the beginning of the proceeding the court will consider	whether or not the interests of the minor child require the appointment of counsel. If the court finds that the interests of the minor do require such protection, the court will appoint counsel to represent them, whether or not they are able to afford counsel. The minors will not be present in court unless the court so orders. 2. If a parent of the minor appears without counsel and is unable to afford counsel, the court must appoint counsel for the parent, unless the parent knowingly and intelligently waives the right to be represented by counsel. The court will not appoint the same counsel to represent both the minor and his parent. 3. The court may appoint private counsel. If private counsel is appointed, he or she will receive a reasonable sum for compensation and expenses, the amount of which will be determined by the court. That amount must be paid by the real parties in interest, but not by the minor, in such proportions as the court believes to be just. If, however, the court finds that any real parties in interest cannot afford counsel, the amount will be paid by the County. 4. The court may continue the proceeding for not more than thirty (30) days as necessary to appoint counsel to become acquainted with the case. Kim M Bartleson, Clerk By: Jackson W. DATE: April 1, 2021 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADA NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS CASE NO: CV 01 21 01394 LEONARD EUGENE JOHNSON JR, Plaintiff, Petitioner, IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF: CHLOE DESA AVERILL, Born: 3/1/2004 ADOPTEE'S NON-CUSTODIAL PARENT(S) LEONARD EUGENE JOHNSON JR, Plaintiff, Petitioner IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS BRIAN MATHEW WHITING PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Brian Mathew Whiting Comes now the Plaintiff, Leonard Eugene Johnson Jr, appearing propria persona, and pursuant to Section 4, Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure, hereby gives separate Notice, and Summons and Petition to Adopt the below child named herein:	CHLOE DESA AVERILL You are hereby notified of the Petition to Adopt And TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS The grounds and personal information for which this Notice relies are contained in the Petition to Adopt and accompanying documents, attached hereto and made a part hereof this filing. You have the right to ask to intervene in the adoption. If your request to intervene is granted, you have the right to oppose this adoption. If you want to intervene in this adoption, you must file a Motion in this Court pursuant to Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure 24 and / or Family Rule 211 within the specified time to demonstrate why the adoption is not in the adoptees' best interest. If you do not file a Motion to Intervene or otherwise contact the Court with your opposition after this notice is served on you, you - Waive ANY right to further notice in this adoption. - Forfeit ALL rights in relation to the adoptees. - Are barred from bringing or maintaining ANY action to assert any interest in the adoptees. If your request is granted, you may obtain further documents and other court records from the clerk of the court. If your request is denied, you may appeal the decision to a higher court. PLEASE CONTACT AN ATTORNEY TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above named court. FURTHER NOTICE 1. A Complaint (Petition) for adoption has been filed. 2. A copy of the Complaint (Petition) is attached to this notice. 3. You have the absolute right to intervene (and / or object) in this proceeding 4. As a parent (and / or custodian), you have the right to a court-appointed attorney if you are determined indigent. If you intend to request a court-appointed attorney, you should contact the court immediately by telephone or in writing. s/ LEONARD EUGENE JOHNSON JR PUBLIC SALE Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the civil	Code. The undersigned will sell at auction by competitive bidding on the 12th of May, 2021, at 9:00 AM, on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Rainbow Self Storage. The following spaces are located at 105 Indianola Avenue, Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units. Ian Fusi, Space # 108 (Held in Co. Unit) Michael Godecki, Space # 275 Timra Cornelius, Space # 511 (Held in Co. Unit) Items to be sold include, but are not limited to: GS1100 Suzuki Motorcycle, license number 15E2635 registered in California. VIN # GS110X702621, Engine #GS110X-109301. To be sold 5/12/21 at 9:00 am at 105 Indianola Eureka, CA. Household furniture, office equipment, household appliances, exercise equipment, TVs, VCR, microwave, bikes, books, misc. tools, misc. camping equipment, misc. stereo equip., misc. yard tools, misc. sports equipment, misc. kids toys, misc. fishing gear, misc. computer components, and misc. boxes and bags contents unknown. Anyone interested in attending Rainbow Self Storage auctions must pre-qualify. For details call 707-443-1451. Purchases must be paid for at the time of the sale in cash only. All pre-qualified Bidders must sign in at 4055 Broadway Eureka CA. prior to 9:00 AM on the day of the auction, no exceptions. All purchased items are sold as is, where is and must be removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation for any reason whatsoever. Auctioneer: Kim Santsche, Employee for Rainbow Self-Storage, 707-443-1451, Bond # 40083246. SUMMONS (Citation Judicial) CASE NUMBER: CV2000557 NOTICE TO Defendant: Daniela Valdez Leal; and DOES 1 to 50 You are being sued by Plaintiff: Yanly Yang; Analisa Yang; Derek Yang, a minor Notice: You have been sued. The court may decide against you without you being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you.	Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for free waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center(www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. The name and address of the court is: Superior Court of California 421 I Street Eureka, CA 95501 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: Daniel T. Platt, Esq. 310772 Scranton Law Firm 2450 Stanwell Drive Concord, CA 94520 (925) 602-2727 Date: April 16, 2021, clerk, by Kim M. Bartleson/Cindy C SUMMONS (DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDER) CASE NUMBER: FL2000210 Superior Court of California County of Humboldt 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501 1. Person asking for protection: Danielle Muniz 2. Notice to: Ryan Edward Darvish You have a court date on May 17, 2021 at 8:30 am in Department 6 at the Superior Court. If you do not go to your court date, the judge can grant a restraining order that limits your contact with the person in "I". If you have a child with the person in "I", the court could make orders that limit your time with your child. Having a restraining order against you may impact your life in other ways,

including preventing you from having guns and ammunition. If you do not go to your court date, the judge could grant everything that the person in "I" asked the judge to order.

To find out what the person in "I" is asking the judge to order, go to the courthouse listed at the top of this notice. Ask the court clerk to let you see your case file. You will need to give the court clerk your case number, which is listed above. The request for restraining order will be on form DV-100, Request for Domestic Violence Restraining Order.

Free legal information is available at your local court's self-help center. Go to www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp to find your local center.

You are not required to have a lawyer, but you may want legal advice before your court hearing. For help finding a lawyer, you can visit www.lawhelpca.org or contact your local bar association.

Kim M Bartleson, Clerk
By Deputy Kimberlyn S.
Filed: April 19, 2021
4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13 (21-151)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 21-00230**

The following person is doing Business as
BLT DESIGNS

Humboldt
140 Hatchery Rd
Blue Lake, CA 95525

PO Box 952
Blue Lake, CA 95525

Rebecca L Thornton
140 B Hatchery Rd
Blue Lake, CA 95525

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Rebecca L Thornton, Owner
This March 29, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29 (21-125)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 21-00266**

The following person is doing Business as
EVERETT'S CLUB

Humboldt
784 9th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

PO Box 606
Arcata, CA 95518

Timberline Liquor Co.
California C0816521
784 9th Street
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on May 16, 1977
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Linda M Puz, Owner/Secretary/
Treasurer
This April 12, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20 (21-155)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 21-00178**

The following person is doing Business as
AK'S DOWN

Humboldt
1783 Mygina Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Aaron R Kurowski
1783 Mygina Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on March 5, 2021
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Aaron R Kurowski, Owner
This March 10, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29 (21-133)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 21-00214**

The following person is doing Business as
MOHO FABRICATION

Humboldt
296 Center Street
Rio Dell, CA 95562

Kris E Mohorovich
296 Center Street
Rio Dell, CA 95562

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to

transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Kris Mohorovich, Owner
This March 18, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29 (21-131)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 21-00236**

The following person is doing Business as
WEST END DISTRIBUTION

Humboldt
5655 West End Road
Arcata, CA 95521

PO Box 778
Bayside, CA 95524

ERLL Hill LLC
CA 201731010174
5655 West End Road
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on May 1, 2015
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Randy Scott Harris, Owner
This March 30, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by kt, Humboldt County Clerk

4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22 (21-119)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 21-00220**

The following person is doing Business as
SLAB DADDY WOODWORKS

Humboldt
3533 Bay School Rd
Arcata, CA 95521

Jeffrey W.W. Mason
3533 Bay School Rd
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and

Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Jeffrey Mason, Owner
This March 22, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29 (21-124)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 21-00233**

The following person is doing Business as
FOUR STAR RENTALS

Humboldt
2910 J Street
Eureka, CA 95501

PO Box 7011
Eureka, CA 95502

Michelle L Krupa
2910 J Street
Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Michelle Krupa, Owner/Property Manager
This March 29, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29 (21-126)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 21-00244**

The following person is doing Business as
SIP CAFE

Humboldt
1935 5th Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Sarah Ith Phe
5423 Alpine Court
Eureka, CA 95503

Henry Phe
5423 Alpine Court
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a Married Couple.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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(\$1,000).
/s Sarah Ith Phe, Owner
This April 5, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20 (21-153)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 21-00221**

The following person is doing Business as
AKUA TEA COMPANY

Humboldt

500 Quail Valley Rd
Eureka, CA 95503

Walker J Collin
500 Quail Valley Rd
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on February 1, 2021
I declare that all information in this



South Bay Union School District is requesting qualifications for Architectural Services.
For more information please visit
www.southbayusd.org

**NOTICE OF AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE
TAX DEFAULTED PROPERTY FOR
(Purchase by a city)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of Division 1, Part 6, Chapter 8 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code (and the written authorization of the State Controller), that an agreement, a copy of which is on file in the office of the board of supervisors of Humboldt County, and in the office of the city clerk of the City Eureka, has been made between the County Board of Supervisors and the City of Eureka, and approved by the State Controller, whereby the county will sell the real property described in the agreement and in this notice. All property named in the agreement is subject to the Tax Collector's power to sell tax defaulted property.

The effective date and time of the agreement shall be May 6th, 2021 at 5:01pm.

If the property is not redeemed according to law before the effective date and time of the agreement, the right of redemption will cease and the undersigned Tax Collector, pursuant to said agreement, will sell said property to the City of Eureka.

If the property is sold, parties of interest as defined in California Revenue and Taxation Code section 4675, have a right to file a claim with the county for any excess proceeds from the sale. Excess proceeds are the amount of the highest bid in excess of the liens and costs of the sale that are required to be paid from the sale proceeds. Notice will be given to parties of interest, pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code section 3692(e), if excess proceeds result from the sale.

For information as to the amount necessary to redeem or other related issues pertaining to the property described in this notice, contact John Bartholomew, Tax Collector of Humboldt, County in the State of California.

PARCEL NUMBERING SYSTEM EXPLANATION

The Assessor's Parcel Number (APN), when used to describe property in this list, refers to the assessor's map book, the map page, the block on the map (if applicable), and the individual parcel on the map page or in the block. The assessor's maps and further explanation of the parcel numbering system are available in the assessor's office.

The properties that are the subject of this notice are situated in Humboldt County, California, and are described as follows:

ITEM NO	ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER	LAST ASSESSEE
1	007-112-001-000	Kirkpatrick, Edward L

I certify (or declare), under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.


John Bartholomew
Humboldt County Tax Collector
State of California

Executed at Eureka, Humboldt County, California, on April 9, 2021
Published in North Coast Journal on April 15th, 22nd and 29th, 2021.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 21-00248**
The following person is doing Business as
BECOME-RETREAT

Humboldt
329 Bayside Rd
Arcata, CA 95521

Wendy J Parkhurst
329 Bayside Rd
Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on March 29, 2021
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Wendy J. Parkhurst, Owner
This April 5, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6 (21-138)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 21-00287**
The following person is doing Business as
HOOVEN PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Humboldt
1806 H Street
Arcata, CA 95521

Julie L Spinks
6650 Humboldt Hill Rd
Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on April 20, 2021
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Julie Spinks, Owner
This April 20, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20 (21-154)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 21-00299**
The following person is doing Business as
FAR NORTH CLIMBING GYM

Humboldt
1065 K St. Ste C
Arcata, CA 95521

Far North Climbing LLC
CA 202109810260
1065 K St. Ste C
Arcata, CA 9521

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on April 1, 2021
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Paul McGuire, Member Manager
This April 26, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20 (21-161)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 21-00249**
The following person is doing Business as
GUNS AND BUNS FITNESS

Humboldt
2512 Dragonfly Place
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Janelle D Jones
2512 Dragonfly Place
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Janelle Jones, Owner
This April 5, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by tn, Humboldt County Clerk

4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20 (21-157)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 21-00182**
The following person is doing Business as
JB DRAFTING & PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Humboldt
511 Glenwood Lane
McKinleyville, CA 95519

Jourdan O'hanen
511 Glenwood Lane
McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an Individual.
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I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Jourdan O'Hanen, Owner
This March 11, 2021
KELLY E. SANDERS
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29 (21-129)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO.
CV2100493**

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
M SANTA FINNEY
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
M SANTA FINNEY
to Proposed Name
MARIA SANTA LOURENCO RAFAEL
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a

hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: May 28, 2021
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>
Date: April 7, 2021
Filed: April 7, 2021
/s/ Kelly L. Neel
Judge of the Superior Court

4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6 (21-139)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. CV2100459**

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
MARTHA SUZANNE MEADE
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
MARTHA SUE MEADE
to Proposed Name
MARTHA SUZANNE MEADE
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: May 21, 2021
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>
Date: April 2, 2021
Filed: April 2, 2021
/s/ Kelly L. Neel
Judge of the Superior Court

4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6 (21-143)

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for the City of Fortuna and Unincorporated Areas of Humboldt County, California, and Case No. 20-09-1637P. The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) solicits technical information or comments on proposed flood hazard determinations for the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for your community. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. The FIRM and, if applicable, the FIS report have been revised to reflect these flood hazard determinations through issuance of a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), in accordance with Title 44, Part 65 of the Code of Federal Regulations. These determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to adopt or show evidence of having in effect to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program.

For more information on the proposed flood hazard determinations and information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA's website at https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/BFE_Status/bfe_main.asp, or call the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eX-change (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).



**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO CLAIM EXCESS PROCEEDS FROM THE
SALE OF TAX-DEFAULTED PROPERTY**

Made pursuant to Section 4676, Revenue and Taxation Code

Excess proceeds have resulted from the sale of tax defaulted property listed on this notice on March 29th, 2021. Parties of interest, as defined by California Revenue and Taxation Code section 4675, are entitled to claim the excess proceeds.

All claims must be in writing and must contain sufficient information and proof to establish a claimant's right to all or any part of the excess proceeds. Claims filed with the county more than one year after recordation of the Tax Collector's deed to the purchaser on April 20th, 2021 cannot be considered.

ASSESSMENT NO.	ADDRESS/LOCATION	EXCESS PROCEEDS
109-182-022-000	894 Spring Rd, Shelter Cove	\$147.64
109-341-030-000	80 Willow Glen Rd, Shelter Cove	\$3448.25
110-041-010-000	98 Warden Ct, Shelter Cove	\$4090.51
110-041-011-000	99 Warden Ct, Shelter Cove	\$910.00
111-012-004-000	570 Upper Pacific Dr, Shelter Cove	\$1535.78

Claim forms and information regarding filing procedures may be obtained at the Humboldt County Tax Collector's Office, 825 5th Street, Room 125, Eureka, CA 95501 or by calling (707) 476-2450 or toll free (877) 448-6829 between 8:30 am-Noon and 1:00pm-5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

I certify (or declare), under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.


John Bartholomew,
Humboldt County Tax Collector
State of California

Executed at Eureka, Humboldt County, California, on April 20th, 2021
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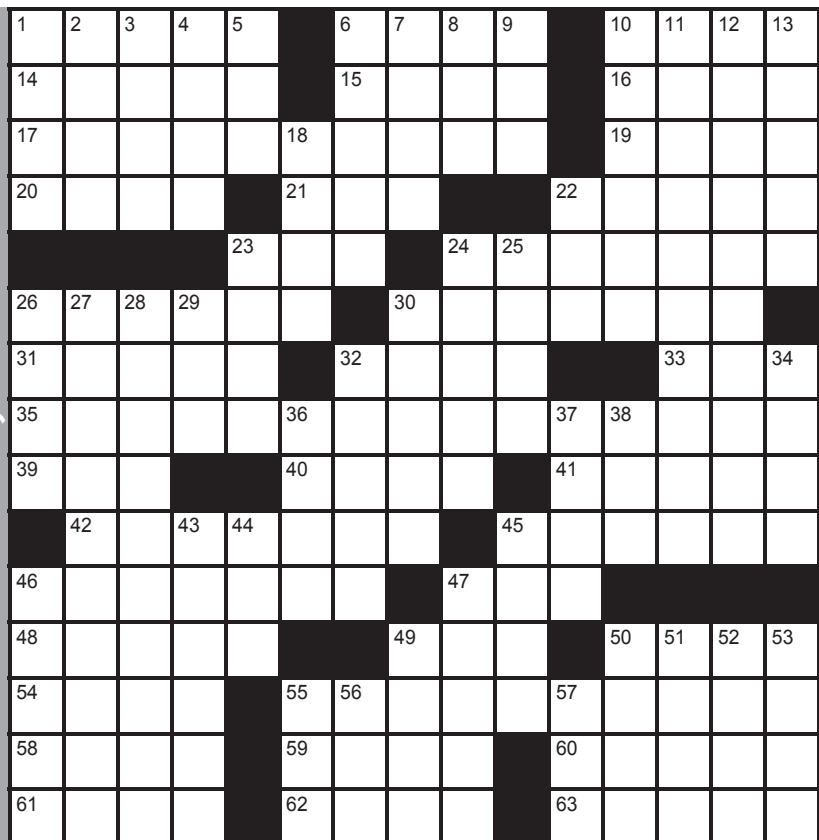
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RIP

ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

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ACROSS

1. No longer having in stock
6. Lisa in the Louvre
10. Kind of skirt
14. Knot on a trunk
15. Each
16. Sinister
17. Words at a funeral for the swiftest part of a stream?
19. Take a breather
20. 12/24 and 12/31, notably
21. Condition for Jack Nicholson's character in "As Good as It Gets," in brief
22. "El _____ Sentido" (Bruce Willis pellicula)
23. "I could go either way"
24. Words at a funeral for a tournament?
26. Witch enemy of

Popeye

30. It has a cedar tree on its flag
31. Austrian peaks, locally
32. _____ gras
33. Kim, to Kourtney or Khloé
35. Words at a funeral for the loud guy at the end of the bar?
39. Leatherworker's tool
40. Operates, as a booth
41. "Bad, bad" Brown of song
42. Worse than awful
45. Tempresses
46. Words at a funeral for a charger attachment?
47. Exacta or trifecta
48. Took a loss
49. Overhead heater
50. _____-certified

organic

54. An athlete may take one in protest
55. Words at a funeral for a noisy bull?
58. Prey for barracudas
59. "American Psycho" author _____
60. _____ supervision
61. Part of GPS: Abbr.
62. Roams (about)
63. Mila of "Black Swan"

DOWN

1. Horrid creature
2. Rice, e.g.: Abbr.
3. Marathon finish line
4. Horrid Tolkien creatures
5. Winter malady
6. "Little Women" surname
7. Piece of punditry
8. _____ sequitur
9. Right on the money
10. This point forward

11. Sunburn cause

12. Eavesdrop
13. Food Network regular Brown
18. Nicolas who directed "The Man Who Fell to Earth"
22. Place for a mud bath
23. Hand, in Honduras
24. They hold your horses
25. "_____ to disagree"
26. "The View" cohort
27. Inventor of the cotton gin
28. Gala remnants?
29. One-named singer with the 2019 Song of the Year nominee "Hard Place"
30. Butcher shop buys
32. White-collar crime
34. "The _____ the limit!"

36. Love, in telenovelas

37. Honorary deg. for many a writer
38. "Toy Story" dinosaur
43. Most frigid
44. Part of NIMBY
45. Logician for whom math diagrams are named
46. Croupiers' tools
47. They may follow booms
49. Zipped
50. Native language of 50 million citizens of India
51. Leave slack-jawed
52. Pastrami purveyor
53. Fine things?
55. Late "Notorious" Supreme Court justice
56. "This American Life" host Glass
57. Flooring wood option

EMPLOYMENT

Lost & Found

LOST/STOLEN MEDICAID CARD IN ORIGINAL ENVELOPE. Was tucked inside 2021 Medicare and You handbook. Please return to Deborah L. Fisher 759 Rigby Ave, Apt 15, Rio Dell, CA 95562, 707-764-1774

Opportunities

AMERICAN STAR PRIVATE SECURITY

Is now hiring. Clean record. Driver's license required. Must own vehicle. Apply at 922 E Street, Suite A, Eureka (707) 476-9262

ESSENTIAL CAREGIVERS

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The Hoopa Valley Tribe is accepting applications to fill the following vacant position

Shovel Loader Operator

HFI Department, Regular, Seasonal, F/T, Salary: DOE. Operates a shovel loader, performs daily maintenance, loads a logging trucks to meet production standards, decks logs in a safe manner, and observes all safety precautions for self and co-workers.

OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Hook Tender

HFI Department, Regular, Seasonal, F/T, Salary: DOE. Observes all safety precautions for self and co-workers; layout roads for yarder logging; rigging tail hold trees; cut guy stumps; and lay guidelines in a safe manner.

OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Fisheries Management Division Lead

Fisheries Department, Regular, F/T, Salary: \$65,535.00-118,316.00 DOE. Leads the division; oversees subordinate staff of biologists and technicians; studies basic principles of animal life such as origin, relationship, development, anatomy, and functions; collaborates with department staff and other agencies (Tribal, federal, and state agencies); and manages 2-3 subordinate supervisors who supervise 6-10 employees. **OPEN UNTIL FILLED**

Police Officer

Hoopa Tribal Police Department, Regular, F/T, Salary: \$26.91/hr. Performs a wide variety of peace officer duties; see position description for details. **OPEN UNTIL FILLED**

Sergeant

Hoopa Tribal Police Department, Regular, F/T, Salary: \$34.13/hr. Under general supervision of the Chief of Police, shall perform a wide variety of peace officer duties, additional requirements are listed in the job description.

OPEN UNTIL FILLED

These positions are classified safety-sensitive. Obtain position description for minimum qualifications.

For complete job descriptions, minimum qualifications and employment applications, contact the Human Resources/Insurance Department, Hoopa Valley Tribe, P.O. Box 218, Hoopa, CA 95546. Call (530) 625-9200, or email hr1@hoopainsurance.com or hr2@hoopainsurance.com. The Tribe's Alcohol & Drug Policy and TERO Ordinance apply.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS TO NBA

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CITY OF FORTUNA FACILITY CUSTODIAN

PART TIME

\$15.81 – 19.24/HR.

Under general supervision of the Director of Parks and Recreation and/or their designee, to perform a variety of custodial assignments for the upkeep of City facilities, equipment and grounds; and to perform related work as required. Must be at least 18 years of age and maintain a valid California Driver's License throughout employment. Full job description and application available at friendlyfortuna.com or City of Fortuna, 621 11th Street, 725-7600.

Applications must be received by 4:00 pm on **Friday, April 9, 2021. Extended to May 14, 2021**



CITY OF FORTUNA COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER - FIELD CSO

PART-TIME

\$17.92 - \$21.80 PER HOUR.

Under general supervision of a Police Sergeant and on-duty Watch Commander, performs routine supportive police duties, such as Parking Enforcement, Animal Control, Receptionist Tasks, Evidence Tracking, minor reports and other related work as required within assigned department. Must be at least 18 and have a current CDL. Full job description and required application available at City of Fortuna, 621 11th Street, 725-7600 or www.friendlyfortuna.com.

Open Until Filled



CITY OF FORTUNA TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR II

FULL TIME

\$40,066 - \$48,747 PER YEAR.

Under the general supervision of a senior operator, to perform a variety of operations, control, and maintenance functions in the City's water and wastewater treatment systems; to perform laboratory testing and sample collection; to perform a variety of semiskilled, and skilled work in the maintenance, repair, and construction of wastewater treatment facility; and to do related work as required. Applicants must possess valid CDL, and be at least 18 years of age. Valid certifications are required at time of hire. Complete job description and application available at City of Fortuna, 621 11th Street or friendlyfortuna.com.

Application packets must be received by 4pm on **Monday, May 10, 2021.**

THE CITY OF EUREKA

POLICE DEPARTMENT

PARKS/WATERFRONT RANGER

\$4,660 - \$5,664 MONTHLY

Successful Lateral Candidates may be hired at any step in the salary range, depending on experience. Applicants who hold POST Professional Certifications will be eligible for certification pay as follows:

POST Intermediate: 7% of Basic Salary

POST Advanced: 14% of Basic Salary

Come join the City of Eureka's team with this very unique opportunity in the Eureka Police Department helping carry out EPD's mission to enhance community-oriented police service by protecting our beautiful trails, parks, and historic waterfront. Engaging with the local public and visitors will be a primary aspect of this position, by providing information as well as protection to those who utilize the City's abundant and varied public recreational areas.

This sworn, working-level law enforcement class performs all non-supervisory assignments found in a municipal police department and is exclusively assigned to the City's parks, trails, harbor, and waterfront areas for patrol and all functional areas of the law enforcement field, with a highly visible and engaging community presence. Based upon needs of the assignment, duties are carried out on foot, bicycle, from vehicles and/or aboard watercraft. This class is distinguished from Police Officer in that the latter is assigned varied law enforcement responsibilities throughout the entire city while the former's duties are primarily constrained to proactive, high visibility patrol within the city's parks and waterfront areas.

For a complete job description, and to apply, please visit our website at: www.ci.eureka.ca.gov.

This recruitment will remain open until positions are filled. EOE

THE CITY OF EUREKA

POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMMUNICATIONS DISPATCHER TRAINEE

\$2,426 - \$2,950 MONTHLY

After successful completion of the P.O.S.T. Dispatcher Exam (score of 48 or higher), salary goes up to the following: \$3,287.00 - \$3,995.00 Monthly (DOQ) without certifications

Are you motivated to make a positive impact in your community? Do you have a passion for public service and for helping those in need? Do you thrive in a fast-paced and exciting work environment where your skills in communication, compassion and leadership are put to the test? Have you considered a career in law enforcement? If your answer is "YES" to any of these questions, the Eureka Police Department would like to have a word with you...

The City of Eureka is proud to offer a unique, paid training opportunity for individuals who have an interest in exploring the demanding and rewarding career field of Emergency Telecommunications. Come learn what it takes to be a 911 Communications Dispatcher in the County's most advanced Emergency Dispatch Center that handles calls for Police, Medical and Fire emergencies. Dispatcher Trainees will receive on-the-job training while preparing to take the required Police Officer Standards and Training (POST) Entry Level Dispatcher Examination.

Upon receiving a passing score on the POST Exam, Trainees will automatically promote to an entry-level Communications Dispatcher and will begin formal training on the full scope of emergency dispatch duties.

Come be a part of the Eureka PD family and make a difference! For a complete job description and to apply, please visit our website at: www.ci.eureka.ca.gov

Open until 5pm on Tuesday, May 4th. EOE.



Redwood Coast Regional Center
Be a part of a great team!

SOCIAL WORKER (Service Coordinator)

FT in Eureka, CA. Advocating & coord. services for Adults w/dev & intellectual disabilities. Requires BA w/exp in human services or related field. Sal range starts \$3665/mo. Exc. bene.

Visit www.redwoodcoastrc.org for more info & required docs.



PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE OPERATOR

FULL-TIME

SALARY \$18-22.00/HR DOE, 40 HR/WEEK, PLUS HEALTH AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS.

Performs a variety of repair, maintenance, and operation duties for City facilities including streets, trails, parks, and buildings, as well as the City's Water Treatment Plant and water distribution system. This position requires certifications for Water Treatment Plant Operation (T2) and Water Distribution Systems (D1). Working knowledge of carpentry, landscaping, and plumbing desirable. This position involves strenuous physical labor and regular interaction with the public.

Visit www.trinidad.ca.gov for complete job description and City Employment Application.

Send resume and/or application to the City of Trinidad by mail; P.O. Box 390, Trinidad 95570, by email; cityclerk@trinidad.ca.gov, or deliver to 409 Trinity St, Trinidad CA.

Deadline: WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2021.

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FERNDALE REPERTORY THEATRE

ARTISTIC PRODUCING DIRECTOR (APD) This top management position of Ferndale Repertory Theatre is responsible for all operational aspects of the organization and for implementing the policies set by the Board of Directors. For more information and application portal visit website.
<http://www.ferndalerep.org/apdsearch/>

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Bridgeville Community Center EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Permanent 30 hours per week with sick and vacation benefits. Salary negotiable.

Bachelor's degree in social work or related field preferred. Two years minimum relevant non-profit work experience required; may be considered in lieu of education.

General Responsibilities:

- Interaction and communication with the Board of Directors in order to fulfill BCC mission and strategy.
- Ongoing development, administration and communication for funding resources such as grants, fundraising programs, government funding.
- Effective and organized administration of operations, including staff and volunteers.
- Financial management, including budgets and reporting. Must have working knowledge of QuickBooks for Nonprofits.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, computer skills.
- Establish and maintain rapport with diverse community clientele and complementary organizations.

Contact BCC at (707) 777-1775 for a complete job description and application. **Position available immediately.**



Tri-County Independent Living (TCIL) is a community-based, non-residential, non-profit, multicultural organization providing services to persons with disabilities to enhance independence.

DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT Lending Library Manager

Do you have experience with a disability, your own, or someone close to you? Are you motivated to support people with disabilities to have access to the equipment that supports their independence?

Tri-County Independent Living has established sites in Willow Creek and Crescent City to acquire, store and lend durable medical equipment to people with disabilities in those communities. These positions offer part-time flexible hours, competitive pay as well as an opportunity to provide a needed, positive service to your community.

REQUIREMENTS

Computer skills including Google Suites, Excel, and Word, as well as database entry.

Valid CA drivers' license and a clean DMV record.

Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal.

Strong customer service skills.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Visit www.tilinet.org to download the TCIL application, review the full job description and details on the application requirements. Only complete applications will be accepted.

OPEN UNTIL FILLED

People with Disabilities strongly encouraged to apply.
Alternative format will be provided upon request. EOE.

YOUTH COORDINATOR

Outgoing, highly organized, self-starting "people person" sought to initiate and operate programs for outreach, volunteers and youth with disabilities and provide direct services to youth. Compensation: \$15 - \$18/hr. DOE.

This position is full-time. Competitive benefits including medical, dental, sick leave, vacation, retirement savings, EAP, voluntary benefits through AFLAC and paid holidays (11 holidays + 1 floating) benefits.

For information on how to apply, application and position descriptions go to www.tilinet.org

OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Apply by submitting via email to: jobs@tilinet.org with "Recruitment" in subject field, by fax to (707) 445-9751

Attn: Recruitment, or by mail to:

Tri-County Independent Living

Attn: Recruitment

139 5th St. Eureka, CA 95501

INCLUDE

- Cover Letter summarizing interest in position, qualifications and experience
- Completed Application Form
- Resume

NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

No walk-in applications will be accepted



HUMBOLDT AREA
FOUNDATION



is now accepting applications for a

Donor Relations Manager

This is a full-time position based at our Crescent City or Bayside office with regular travel between offices. The hiring range is \$21.12-\$23.77/hour, plus health and retirement benefits, paid vacation, holiday and sick time as well as other generous benefits. Remote work is currently required and the position may include some evening/weekend work hours.

As Manager of Donor Relations, you will be responsible for supporting the care and maintenance of relationships with regional donors, supporting a world-class donor experience through exceptional donor stewardship. As an integral part of the Advancement & Philanthropic Innovation team you will be working with the VP of Advancement & Philanthropic Innovation and the Director of Donor Relations & Development to build donor relationships and create and implement funds.

Your responsibilities focus on supporting cultivation of new donors, developing and managing donor engagement processes and procedures, ensuring effective set up and execution of fund agreements, planning and managing donor events, and managing donor data collection, entry and analysis. You will be responsible for managing logistics for meetings with community members including scheduling, preparation of presentations, notetaking and meeting venue set up. You will be responsible for managing all donor engagement records and activity in the foundation's CRM, Raiser's Edge. You will work across teams throughout the organization in both donor-related activities as well as organizational development efforts.

Please visit www.hafoundation.org/jobs for application procedures and the complete job announcement, including all desired qualifications. For questions, contact Amy Bruce at amyb@hafoundation.org or (707) 442-5424, ext. 305. Please submit your resume and cover letter to jobs@hafoundation.org.

This position will remain open until filled, but the deadline to apply and receive priority consideration is 5 p.m. Sunday, May 2, 2021.



Northcoast Children's Services

ACCOUNTING/FISCAL SPECIALIST, Arcata

Assist w/ fiscal & general ledger analysis; assist w/ prep for annual audits & federal/state monitoring. Assist w/payroll & accounts payable. Req. 3 yrs. business related exp. Bachelor's degree in Business Administration or Finance/Accounting preferred, but not req. F/T, starting 32 hrs./wk. \$19.52-\$20.50/hr. **Open Until Filled**

REGIONAL SUPERVISOR, Southern Humboldt

Responsible for supervision & support of the Center, Combination, and/or Home Base programs of a designated geographic region & for the implementation of comprehensive, cross-component services delivered to NCS/Head Start families in this region. Req. AA degree in Early Childhood Education, Psychology, Sociology or a related field, including 12 ECE core class units. BA prefer. Req. 2 yrs. exp. working w/ preschool children. F/T 40 hrs./wk. \$26.39-\$27.74/hr. **Deadline: 05/7/2021**

TEMPORARY CENTER DIRECTOR, McKinleyville

Responsibilities include overall management of an Early Head start prog. AA/BA in Child Development or related field prefer. Must have 1 course in Infant Toddler coursework. Temp F/T 40 hrs./wk. M-Fri. \$17.53-\$19.33/hr. **Open Until Filled**

TEACHERS, Eureka/Fortuna

Responsible for developing & implementing classroom activities—supporting & supervising a toddler program. Must have 12 core in ECE/CD (w/ 3 units in Infant/Toddler Development or Curriculum), meet Associate Teacher Level on the Child Development Permit Matrix, & have one-yr. exp. teaching in a toddler setting. P/T positions, 28 hrs./wk. M-F \$14.78-\$15.52/hr. **Open Until Filled.**

TEAM TEACHER, Arcata

Responsible for developing & implementing classroom activities for toddlers. Must have 12 core in ECE/CD (w/ 3 units in Infant/Toddler Development or Curriculum), meet Associate Teacher level on Child Development Permit Matrix, & have one-yr. exp. teaching in a toddler setting. F/T 37.5 hrs./wk. M-F. \$15.08-\$15.83/hr. **Open Until Filled.**

TEMPORARY TEACHER, McKinleyville

Responsible for the development & implementation of classroom activities—providing support & supervision for a toddler program. Have 12 core in ECE/CD (w/ 3 units in Infant/Toddler Development or Curriculum), meet Associate Teacher Level on Child Development Permit Matrix & have one-yr. exp. teaching in a toddler setting. Temp. F/T 36 hrs./wk. M-F \$14.78-\$15.52/hr. **Open Until Filled.**

ASSISTANT TEACHERS, Arcata/McKinleyville

Assist teacher in the implementation & supervision of activities for preschool children. Min. of 6-12 ECE units & 6 months' exp. working w/ children. P/T positions available, 25 hrs./wk. M-Fri \$14.00-\$14.62/hr. **Open Until Filled**

Submit applications to:

Northcoast Children's Services

1266 9th Street, Arcata, CA 95521

For addtl info & application

please call 707- 822-7206 or visit our website at

www.ncsheadstart.org



Redwood Community Action Agency is hiring!

Natural Resource Services Division Director

Position is full time exempt, 37.5 hours weekly,
includes full benefit package. Salary range is:

\$54,600 to \$70,200 D.O.E. to start

Go to www.rcaa.org for a complete job
description & requirements. First review of
applicants will be May 15th. EOE



CITY OF FORTUNA CONFERENCE CENTER MANAGER

FULL-TIME,
\$40,805 – \$49,646 PER YEAR.

Under the general direction of the Parks & Recreation Director, to be responsible for the daily operation of the River Lodge Conference Center and Monday Club rental facilities, including the planning, coordinating and supervising of all events; maintenance of the facility, grounds and equipment; supervision of the Conference Center Coordinator, and the conference center employees; daily operation of the gift shop; administrative duties; and related work as required. Must be at least 18 and maintain a CDL throughout employment. Complete job description and applications are available at City of Fortuna, 621 11th Street, or friendlyfortuna.com.

Application must be received by 4pm

on **Friday, May 14, 2021.**



CITY OF FORTUNA RECREATION PROGRAM SUPERVISOR

FULL-TIME.
\$30,656 – \$37,298 PER YEAR

City of Fortuna. Under the general direction of the Director of Parks and Recreation, to plan, direct, create, promote and conduct recreation programs for the City's Parks and Recreation Department; to supervise and train other recreation staff; and to do related work as required. Complete job description and applications are available at City of Fortuna, 621 11th Street, or friendlyfortuna.com.

Application must be received by 4pm on

Wednesday, May 12, 2021.



HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY
— A California State University

Director of Customer Care (Job #21-19)

F/T position in Information Technology Services.

For more info visit: <https://apptrkr.com/2232090>

Closes: 5/20/2021.



NYLEX.net, Inc.
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Network Support Technician

Experience preferred, but excellent opportunity for new graduates/motivated individuals.

Prefer applicants be familiar with:

- current Microsoft desktop and server operating systems
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Location: Arcata, CA
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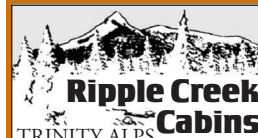


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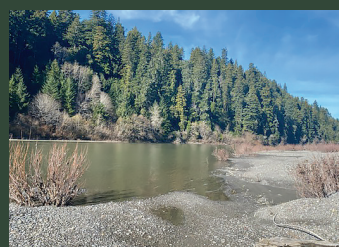
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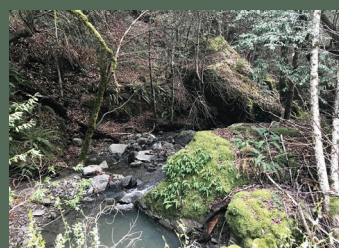
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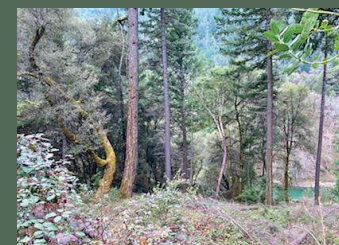
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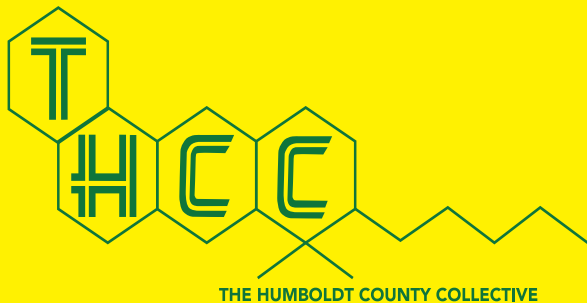


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